

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 9/17/58

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-45)

SUBJECT: SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL  
Washington, D. C.  
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Re ATairtel, 7/30/58, entitled, "National States Rights Party, IS - X."

The following is a resume of the investigation at Tallahassee, Florida, 7/31/58 and 8/1/58 in connection with the release of JOHN KASPER from the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI).

On the afternoon of 7/31/58, [redacted] FCI, Tallahassee; Florida Highway Patrol Headquarters; Leon County Sheriff's Office; and Tallahassee, Florida, Police Department were alerted to possibility that a demonstration by his supporters might ensue in connection with the release of KASPER from the FCI. Later the same day, [redacted] contacted SA [redacted] and confidentially advised that on order from Director BENNETT, Bureau of Prisons, KASPER was removed from FCI, Tallahassee, at 1:00 P.M., 7/31/58, to prevent any local demonstration and transported to the U. S. Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, where he was to be released at 8:00 A.M., 8/1/58. This information was made available to the Bureau and Atlanta.

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By communication dated 8/1/58, the Atlanta Office advised that KASPER had been released as scheduled that morning from the U. S. Penitentiary and that through [redacted] it had been ascertained that KASPER had made reservations to return to Tallahassee with GEORGE BRIGHT and BILLY BRANHAM, National States Rights Party (NSRP) members, via Eastern Air Lines,

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leaving Atlanta at 2:15 P.M., EST, and arriving Tallahassee 4:18 P.M., EST, and that a demonstration of some sort was apparently planned. It was also ascertained that KASPER would be met at Tallahassee Airport by Admiral J. G. CROMMELIN of Alabama.

Following receipt of the above information, BILL DURDEN, Administrative Assistant to the Governor of Florida; Captain A. D. COSSON, Florida Highway Patrol Headquarters; Sheriff W. P. JOYCE, Leon County Sheriff's Office; Warden GOODWIN, FCI; and Chief FRANK STOUTAMIRE, Tallahassee Police Department, were advised that KASPER planned to return to Tallahassee and that a rally or demonstration was possible.

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At approximately 4:20 P.M., 8/1/58, KASPER, accompanied by two other men, was observed by SA [ ] to arrive at Tallahassee Municipal Airport as scheduled. He was met near the plane by Admiral CROMMELIN, FRED HOCKETT, Executive Secretary, Florida White Citizens Council, Miami, and approximately twenty other apparent supporters. Extensive press, radio, and television coverage was afforded KASPER's arrival and after several short press interviews KASPER and followers departed the airport in a 1957 Buick Sedan (believed to be Admiral CROMMELIN's) and went directly to the Leon County Courthouse in Tallahassee where KASPER attempted to get permission from city authorities to speak at a small amphitheater behind the courthouse. At this point HILL HENDRIX, former Grand Dragon, Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, now believed Grand Dragon of the Order of the White Camellia, and residing at Oldsmar, Florida, was observed to join KASPER's followers.

KASPER was refused premission to speak back of the courthouse and, after approximately 45 minutes of arguing with city officials over his right to speak, KASPER and his small group of supporters numbering about ten then assembled at front of the east steps of the State Capitol Building where KASPER spoke briefly to his followers and a sizeable gathering of newsmen, photographers, and law enforcement officers about a third party in the United States to promote segregation. He then berated integration practices at FCI.

It should be noted that KASPER's movements during the entire time he was in Tallahassee, following his arrival on release from the U. S. Penitentiary, Atlanta, were under concentrated surveillance by representatives of all local law enforcement agencies which included two plain-clothes troopers of the Florida Highway Patrol.

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After his brief talk at the Capitol steps, KASPER, Admiral CROMMELIN, and wife and daughter, left the area in CROMMELIN's 1957 black and white Buick sedan bearing 1958 Tennessee license tag 3GD725, and immediately drove north out of Tallahassee on U. S. 27 towards the Georgia line. The car was closely surveilled by two Florida Highway Patrol cruisers which dropped them ten miles inside Georgia. The above information was immediately furnished the Bureau, Atlanta, and Mobile.

On 8/1/58, following KASPER's departure from Florida, Captain A. D. COSSON, Florida Highway Patrol, advised KASPER had been overheard to remark he was then going to Admiral CROMMELIN's home near Montgomery for a rest before resuming his job as Executive Secretary of the Seaboard White Citizens Council, Washington, D. C.

On 8/1/58, Captain A. D. COSSON advised that during the night of 7/31/58, as a security measure, the Florida Highway Patrol conducted a spot surveillance of [redacted] property located [redacted]

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which property has in the past been utilized as a Florida Ku Klux Klan meeting place, inasmuch as it was felt the Klan or possibly some other extremist group might have planned a large demonstration in connection with KASPER's release from FCI, Tallahassee. This information has been appropriately reported in the report of SA BENNETT M. HIRSH, Jacksonville, 8/28/58, in the case entitled, "Florida Ku Klux Klan, aka, IS-KLAN," BuFile 105-38069 and JKFile 105-15.

During the course of discreet coverage of the activity surrounding KASPER's return to Tallahassee, the following vehicles were observed in the vicinity of the Tallahassee Airport and around the Cherokee Hotel in Tallahassee, where Admiral CROMMELIN and FRED HOCKETT headquartered awaiting the arrival of KASPER, the owners of which vehicles may have had some connection with KASPER's appearance. With the exception of two vehicles, it was, of course, impossible to determine whether these persons were followers of KASPER or merely curious spectators:

1958 Ford Stationwagon bearing 1958 Florida tag 4-17645, registered to WILLIAM HENDRIX, Box 47, Oldsmar, Florida.

1957 Plymouth Sedan bearing 1958 Florida tag 65-70 registered to [redacted] Florida.

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1956 Pontiac Sedan bearing 1958 Florida tag 37W-158 registered to [redacted] Florida.

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1955 Ford 4-door Sedan bearing 1958 Florida tag 28-37 registered to [redacted] Dade City, Florida.

Model and make unknown, bearing 1958 Virginia license tag 35-608.

1955 Studebaker Coupe bearing 1958 Florida tag 3-72754 registered to [redacted] Tampa, Florida.

Late model Ford bearing 1958 Georgia license tag 18-J-924.

1949 Plymouth 4-door bearing 1958 Florida tag 11-5265 registered to [redacted] Tallahassee, Florida. (City directories list [redacted] Tallahassee, Florida.)

Model and make unknown, bearing 1958 South Carolina license tag D-432241.

1954 Chevrolet Stationwagon bearing 1958 Florida license tag 1-51734 registered to [redacted] Florida.

1957 Buick Sedan bearing 1958 Tennessee tag 3GD725 (vehicle in which KASPER and CROMMELIN family departed Tallahassee).

1954 Buick 2-door bearing 1958 Florida tag 13W-2150 registered to [redacted] Tallahassee, Florida. (City directories list [redacted] Tallahassee, Florida.)

It should be noted that there was no indication KASPER's return to Tallahassee, Florida, had any significance other than fact that he had originally planned to be released here from FCI, 8/1/58, and may have made commitments to supporters that they meet him in Tallahassee for "welcome back KASPER rally."

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The indices of the Jacksonville Division are negative  
regarding [redacted] and [redacted]

Offices receiving copies of this communication are  
requested to attempt to further identify owners of vehicles  
pertinent to respective areas and search office indices regard-  
ing these persons.

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10-13-58

SA ELMER LEE TODD

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"October 5, 1958

"FLOYD FLEMING said last night that he received a letter with a check in it for KASPER from Florida, stating that he had been gone from Florida for several days, and should be in D. C. soon."

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Following is a report received from [redacted]  
[redacted] who can be described as active in White  
Citizens Councils, and who has furnished reliable informa-  
tion in the past.

<u>Informant</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>To Whom Furnished</u>	<u>Location</u>
[redacted] (Protect)	10-10-58	SA ELMER LEE TODD (Written)	[redacted]

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On Saturday, October 11, 1958, at approximately  
4:00 P.M., FLOYD FLEMING picked up [redacted]  
and took them to the Seaboard office where a small  
meeting was scheduled. There were approximately  
twelve people there: CARY DANSEL with his wife and  
the children, [redacted] Rev.  
JOHN MERCURIO, FLOYD FLEMING, [redacted]  
[redacted] JOHN KASPER, and [redacted]

KASPER spoke for some time on general matters  
and then introduced [redacted] whom he had met  
only the night before through [redacted] as being the  
new "head" of Seaboard. He stated he had talked  
with [redacted] and that [redacted] had agreed to try  
to put Seaboard on a paying basis.

[redacted] then gave a resume of his former  
activities. He stated that he was the publisher  
of the Southern Digest, former head of The Southern  
Gentlemen organization and that he had been railroaded  
to prison under a Louisiana state law, since voided,  
forbidding possession of an hypodermic needle. He said  
he was in possession of this equipment on a doctor's  
order but not the order of a Louisiana doctor as 105-175-67  
required under the statute. After spending some time  
in prison he was released this year after the [redacted]  
voided.

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He had a briefcase containing an outline of his activities in orderly form, spoke quietly and generally gave the impression of an efficient person. He stated he was presently employed with the Jones Composition Company between 9th and 10th Streets on F Street, N.W. He said he had formerly worked for this company about 1952 and they were glad to give him a job again. He seems to have quite a bit of freedom on his job to use printing equipment and stated he would be able to do most of the Seaboard printing. Also employed at Jones Composition in [redacted] through whom he met KASPER.

Plans were discussed as to what title [redacted] should use in the organization and a meeting was planned for Sunday, October 19 with FLEMING and the [redacted] to discuss reactivating the organization. Plans were also discussed to notify the membership of the organization of [redacted] new position.

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[redacted] left early to visit his daughter in Georgetown Hospital and the HANSELS left shortly thereafter. KASPER packed quite a few boxes of material into his automobile before leaving. He and [redacted] then drove in KASPER's automobile to [redacted] and [redacted] and the [redacted] followed in [redacted] automobile. General introductions were made upon arrival and after a short stay KASPER, [redacted] and [redacted] accompanied by the [redacted] left. Before leaving, however, mention was made that [redacted] was planning to arrive in town in the next week or two. KASPER made arrangements to transfer his personal possessions which were at [redacted] to the home of [redacted] (N.E., N.W.?) before [redacted] arrival, stating that she had lost many of his books, etc. while he was in prison, and he did not want her to get hold of them again.

The group, excluding [redacted] then adjourned to the Crystal City restaurant on Connecticut Avenue while KASPER "got some money from [redacted] landlady." KASPER joined the group approximately ten minutes later.

[ ] mentioned his plans for a Klu Klux Klan group in the Washington area and the fact that although he was anti-Catholic and anti-Jew he thought it best to stick to the segregation issue in any publications as that had more emotional appeal.

KASPER received a note from a fat man in a brown suit sitting at an adjoining table asking to speak with him, stating he had just returned from equatorial Africa. KASPER joined him for a few moments and upon his return stated that the man just wanted to talk.

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During the meal a white girl accompanied by a Negro man entered the restaurant and sat across the aisle. KASPER took the camera which [ ] was carrying and took their picture together, creating quite a stir.

After dinner KASPER and [ ] left in KASPER's car with KASPER stating that he was leaving that night for Greensboro, North Carolina, to speak at a Klan meeting Sunday and to meet [ ] in Knoxville, Tennessee the next Tuesday. [ ] and [ ] left in [ ] automobile.

KASPER mentioned at one time that [ ] sold his printing press for \$100.

[ ] address is [ ]  
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC KNOXVILLE 1P

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C. IS DASH X. CAPTAIN  
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TENN, TOM GOUGE, INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE U. S. SENATE  
FROM TENN., WILL ALSO SPEAK. CAPTAIN [REDACTED] AND  
CHATTANOOGA PD DETECTIVES WILL ATTEND AND ARRANGE  
COVERAGE. THEY ALSO PLAN SURVEILLANCE JOHN KASPER  
WHILE IN CHATTANOOGA. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.  
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Date 10-24-58

To

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☒ SAC Knoxville

☐ ASAC .....

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☐ Clerk .....

FILE # .....

Title Seaboard White

Citizens Councils, IS-X

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☐ Bring file

☐ Call me

☐ Correct

☐ Deadline .....

☐ Deadline passed

☐ Delinquent

☐ Discontinue

☐ Expedite

☐ File

☐ Initial & return

☐ Leads need attention

☐ Open Case

☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

☐ Prepare lead cards

☐ Prepare tickler

☐ Recharge serials

☐ Return assignment card

☐ Return file

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☐ Search and return

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to your office.*

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SAC, WFO (100-25226)

10/24/58

SA ELMER LEE TODD

SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS  
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Following, in part, is a report from [redacted] SA ELMER LEE TODD's observations are in parenthesis.

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[redacted]	10/20/58	SA ELMER LEE TODD (written) "October 20, 1958"	[redacted]

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[redacted] said that for such a small meeting yesterday, a lot had been accomplished. He said that [redacted] called him a God-send and said that he would furnish \$50.00 a month for keeping the office going, and indicated that he might give more. In the next breath, [redacted] spoke up and said that he was through with Seaboard as an organization, and that he didn't want his name mixed up with it. [redacted] said however, that he could be counted on to do anything for the cause where he didn't have to link his name with Seaboard. [redacted] said that [redacted] indicated that he was displeased with the treatment that (JIM) KASPER had given to the hard core when he was here, and that [redacted] considered that KASPER might be slightly off. [redacted] said that it looked as if the Council had lost one man, for all practical purposes.

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[redacted] said that he was having lunch with [redacted] and (J. BENJAMIN) SIMMONS today, for the purpose of working out a plan to protect the members in the future. He indicated that SIMMONS, and maybe [redacted] and [redacted] would go to the FBI field office, and tell the agent in charge that any more interviews would be met with silence, unless the Bureau let the interview take place at SIMMONS' office, where SIMMONS could act as advisor to the person being interviewed. [redacted] said

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(1 - 100-24536) (RICHMOND)

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"that the FBI had no business in this case, and that it was the duty of the Georgia police to find the wrong doers. [redacted] said that his boss took the interview with a calm outlook, but said that any printing on his machines would lead to the dismissal of [redacted] objected most to the way the interview was conducted at his office, he said.

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[redacted] went on to say that [redacted] was down from Philadelphia, Pa. and that he was staying at FLEMING. FLEMING is up in the air again because [redacted] is putting the bite on him for money to get back. [redacted] expressed surprise that FLEMING and [redacted] went to see LINCOLN ROCKWELL yesterday morning, especially as FLEMING said Sat. night that he wanted nothing to do with the man. [redacted] said that ROCKWELL was too dangerous a man for Seaboard to get involved with.

[redacted] said that KASPER's letter was to be printed today, and that several printers had refused to burn the plate for him."

## GROUP PROTESTS RALLY BY KASPER

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a reputation as one who is an advocate of law and order.

The telegram stated:

"We note with interest that among the campaigners to appear in Warner Park this week will be Mr. John Kasper, appearing in the interest of Mr. Lee Foster, an independent candidate for governor; and Mr. Tom Gouge, an independent candidate for the U.S. Senate.

"While we are in full accord with the principle of the freedom of speech, we think those who adhere to this principle should at the same time be equally as strong advocates of law and order.

"In our opinion, Mr. John Kasper has not, in his past performance, won the reputation of one who is an advocate of law and order. Therefore, we do not endorse his right to speak in our public park."

The telegram was signed by M. J. Jones, C. B. Holloway, H. A. Tyler and J. C. Bonner, president of the alliance.

Asked for comment on the telegram, Commissioner McInturff stated:

"One day last week, someone called at the Warner Park office and asked Paul Woods (park superintendent) if they could hold a political rally for Lee Foster. Paul asked me if it would be all right and I said to go ahead.

"They didn't mention a thing about Kasper. Many political rallies are held at Warner Park

## Alliance Protests Rally by Kasper

A special committee of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance sent a telegram to Commissioner McInturff Monday protesting the scheduled appearance of John Kasper, segregationist and agitator, as a speaker at a political rally tonight at Warner Park.

Kasper is campaign manager for Lee Foster, independent candidate for governor. The two and Tom Gouge, independent candidate for the U.S. Senate, are expected to talk at a rally in their honor.

The ministerial committee protested that Kasper has not won

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each time we have an election and it was on that basis that I gave permission. As I said, no one indicated at the time that Kasper would be one of the speakers."

At Knoxville Kasper told the Associated Press he had no intention of calling off the speech. He added that other talks would be delivered at Athens and Cleveland earlier in the day.

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The following report is from [redacted] who can be described as active in White Citizens Councils, and who has furnished reliable information in the past.

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<u>Informant</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>To Whom Furnished</u>	<u>Location</u>
[redacted] (protect)	10/16/58	SA ELMER LEE TODD (written)	[redacted]

"10/12/58

"On Tuesday, October 7, 1958, JOHN KASPER arrived at [redacted] at 7:45 P.M. for dinner (being 1 1/2 hours late because he talked with Rev. MERCURIO at the Seaboard offices). KASPER spoke in a rather general way for most of the evening, but did mention his plans for the WHIB Party. He stated that the party would probably be called the KASPER Party if he was identified with it, so he was going to change the name to KASPER Party. He stated that he decided this during his last few weeks in prison. It was mentioned that since so much money had been spent publicizing the name WHIB, it seemed a shame this money would go to waste. KASPER mentioned that LEE POSTER in Tennessee had spent over \$1,000.00 while KASPER was in prison to promote WHIB and when KASPER suggested changing the name he readily acquiesced. For this reason, KASPER expected little resistance to the change from anyone else.

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"He then expressed indignation that upon his release from prison no one had an automobile for him or offered him money, not even Admiral CHROMELIN. He stated this was probably due to an oversight, but he resented the fact that they get a lot of free publicity from his release.

"KASPER was rather critical of the fact that FLAMING had sent out very little material in comparison to what he had expected.

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- (1) [redacted]
- 1 - Memphis - (Info) (RM)
- ① - Knoxville - (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Richmond - (Info) (RM)
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"During the whole of this time, KASPER appeared disoriented with his surroundings, waved his arms excessively and distorted his facial features. He had several drinks of whiskey.

"At approximately 9:15, FLEMING called from the Seaboard office asking why KASPER and [redacted] had not yet arrived. He said several people were waiting there.

"After a few minutes KASPER and [redacted] drove to the Seaboard office in KASPER's automobile. [redacted] Rev. MENSURIO, FLOYD FLEMING and [redacted] were waiting at the office. [redacted] was introduced as former Attorney General of Alabama. He went out for a few moments and returned dressed in a gray uniform with the name "Gray Sheet" on it and stated that he had toured Virginia on a motorcycle wearing this uniform to stir up publicity. He then changed his uniform to street clothes and proceeded to give a dissertation on the legal aspects of not only the Virginia and Arkansas cases, but the whole subject of segregation in general.

"Everyone had brought their "pet projects" with them and each proceeded to expound voluminously on them. [redacted] wanted to do an article on Golden in North Carolina, [redacted] had excerpts from  Ebony  he wanted something done on and the Rev. MENSURIO had his religious posters to display.

"A general discussion ensued during which nothing concrete was said."

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423335)

11/6/58

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS  
IS-X; Racial Matters  
(OO:WFO)

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a mimeographed open letter to the Director which is being circulated by Retired Admiral JOHN G. CROMMELIN. A copy of this letter is enclosed for each of the offices receiving copies of this airtel for information.

The letter mentions that CROMMELIN was interviewed by Bureau agents and uses that excuse to attack the Director as being used by the "Communist - Jews" to attack the Director's book "Masters of Deceit."

A copy of this open letter was sent to FLOYD FLEMING, President of captioned group by CROMMELIN on 10/31/58. [redacted] made the letter available to SA ELMER LEE TODD on 11/6/58 and stated that CROMMELIN was distributing copies of the letter to friends throughout the South. The informant added that FLEMING is going to reproduce the letter for distribution in the Washington, D.C., Metropolitan Area.

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# KASPER TALK SCHEDULED AT WARNER PARK

City Apparently  
Won't Try to Block  
Rally on Tuesday

By JULIUS PARKER,

News-Free Press Political Writer

City of Chattanooga officials apparently will not try to block a reported Warner Park rally at which segregationist John Kasper will speak next Tuesday.

Lee Foster, who identified himself as a candidate for governor, issued a statement yesterday in which he said:

"My campaign manager, John Kasper, Tom Gouge, candidate for U.S. Senate, and myself will speak next Tuesday night, 7 o'clock, at Warner Park in Chattanooga to expose the Clement, NAACP, Communist-Jewish conspiracy." He referred to Gov. Frank Clement and Democratic gubernatorial nominee Buford Ellington as "low political types."

Neither Foster nor Gouge is listed on Hamilton County's ballot for the Nov. 4 general election.

Asked for comment in regard to the use of Warner Park, Mayor P. R. Oiglati told The News-Free Press:

## PUBLIC PARK

"I don't know how you can keep anybody from coming into Warner Park and talking. It is a public park and the Constitution of the United States guarantees numerous freedoms, including that of freedom of speech and assemblage."

The mayor said, "I imagine we (the commission) will discuss it."

Candidate Foster, a medium-built, light-haired man, issued the following statement:

"I am a candidate for governor in opposition to the sell-out of native, white Tennesseans to the NAACP, federal-enforced race mixing, destruction of the public school system

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# KASPER TALKS HERE TUESDAY

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and such low political types as Frank Clement and Buford Ellington.

"Buford Ellington has already gotten in bed with South haters and South traitors when he broke bread with Lyndon Johnson, Kefauver, Gore and Clement in Nashville this week.

"He has no program to keep white schools for white Tennesseans and has not the guts to offer Tennesseans such a program. Buford Ellington is digging his own grave by lies and misleading the native white folks of this state to believe he is for segregation."

"His idea of closing the schools to prevent violence and federal intervention is the most cowardly statement I've ever heard, plus being a deplorable act of retreat for Tennessee taxpayers and a long-sought victory for the Communists.

"The only sensible answer to this issue will be to conduct a statewide vote to determine whether we have integrated or segregated public schools.

## NECKTIE PARTIES

"If a vote of this type is not sound and just then Frank Clement and President Eisenhower should be led to yonder sycamore tree for an old-fashioned necktie party.

"If a vote of this type is sound and just, then there is not enough federal judges, federal marshals, Communists and Jews in the U.S. to force race mixing in Tennessee and if federal authorities did interfere I would personally see that they were arrested and jailed for violating the Tennessee constitution.

"I will not yield segregated white schools to the federal government, Buford Ellington or anyone else, even if it is necessary to arm Tennessee to the teeth and fight federal troops with force.

"My campaign manager, John Kasper, Tom Gouge, candidate for U.S. Senate, and myself will speak next Tuesday night at 7 o'clock at Warner Park in Chattanooga to expose the Clement, NAACP, Communist-Jewish conspiracy."

Earlier this week, segregationist Kasper announced that ousted Judge Raulston Schoolfield will defend him in his inciting to riot trial in Nashville Nov. 3.

State charges against the segregationist followed a series of disturbances around integrated schools when mixed classes were started in 1957. Kasper finished serving a federal court sentence a few months ago at Tallahassee, Fla. He has been free on bond since then. Schoolfield, recently impeached and removed from office, ran for governor in 1954 on a segregationist platform.

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# KASPER TALKS HERE TONIGHT

## Negro Pastors Hit Warner Park Rally

Segregationist John Kasper stated from Knoxville today that he had no intention of calling off his talk at Warner Park tonight which has drawn protest from the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, a Negro group.

Kasper is campaign manager for Lee Foster, independent candidate for governor, who last week announced the rally which is to be held for Candidate Foster and Tom Gouge, independent candidate for the U.S. Senate.

The telegram sent by the ministerial committee protested in part: "In our opinion, Mr. John Kasper has not, in his past performance, won the reputation of one who is an advocate of law and order. Therefore, we do not endorse his right to speak in our public park."

Commissioner George McInturff said someone called last week and asked Park Supt. Paul Woods if they could hold a political rally for Candidate Foster.

"Paul asked me if it would be all right and I said to go ahead," Commissioner McInturff said. "They didn't mention a thing about Kasper. Many political rallies are held at Warner Park each time we have an election and it was on that basis that I gave permission."

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## Alliance Protests Rally by Kasper

A special committee of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance sent a telegram to Commissioner McInturf Monday protesting the scheduled appearance of John Kasper, segregationist and agitator, as a speaker at a political rally tonight at Warner Park.

Kasper is campaign manager for Lee Foster, independent candidate for governor. The two and Tom Gouge, independent candidate for the U.S. Senate, are expected to talk at a rally in their honor.

The ministerial committee protested that Kasper has not won  
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## GROUP PROTESTS RALLY BY KASPER

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a reputation as one who is an advocate of law and order.

The telegram stated:

"We note with interest that among the campaigners to appear in Warner Park this week will be Mr. John Kasper, appearing in the interest of Mr. Lee Foster, an independent candidate for governor, and Mr. Tom Gouge, an independent candidate for the U.S. Senate.

"While we are in full accord with the principle of the freedom of speech, we think those who adhere to this principle should at the same time be equally as strong advocates of law and order.

"In our opinion, Mr. John Kasper has not, in his past performance, won the reputation of one who is an advocate of law and order. Therefore, we do not endorse his right to speak in our public park."

The telegram was signed by M. J. Jones, C. B. Holloway, H. A. Tyler and J. C. Bonner, president of the alliance.

Asked for comment on the telegram, Commissioner McInturf stated:

"One day last week, someone called at the Warner Park office and asked Paul Woods (park superintendent) if they could hold a political rally for Lee Foster. Paul asked me if it would be all right and I said to go ahead.

"They didn't mention a thing in about Kasper. Many political rallies are held at Warner Park

each time we have an election and it was on that basis that I gave permission. As I said, no one indicated at the time that Kasper would be one of the speakers."

At Knoxville Kasper told the Associated Press he had no intention of calling off the speech. He added that other talks would be delivered at Athens and Cleveland earlier in the

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## Kasper Speech Here Uneventful; Athens Warns Him Away Twice

By HAL MUNCK

Segregationist John Kasper rolled into Chattanooga Tuesday under the constant watch of city police after twice being run out of Athens.

The 29-year-old Kasper spoke to a chilled crowd of between 50 to 70 persons at Warner Park.

Asst. Police Chief E. E. Williams estimated the crowd at 50 persons, while he and about 25 plainclothesmen stood by.

Kasper introduced Lee Foster, a 32-year-old Knoxville contractor who is running for governor as an independent.

Both men spoke about 30 minutes each while standing beside a 1955-model, two-tone Buick. The rally lasted just a little over one hour. There was no trouble.

The former Washington, D.C., bookstore operator lashed out at Gov. Clement, the Northern

press, Jews, the Supreme Court and praised former Chattanooga Judge Raulston Schoolfield for his "guts" on his segregation stand.

Earlier in the day, Kasper and Foster were ordered out of Athens after announcing they intended to speak on the courthouse lawn.

Foster said in Chattanooga he planned to bring suit in federal court against the deputy sheriff who gave the orders. He said he was denied freedom of speech.

Tuesday night's talk was the first public appearance in Chattanooga of the 6-foot 3-inch Kasper. He stopped briefly here some months back and was cautioned then by Chief Williams about making any trouble.

In Athens, Kasper and Foster  
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## KASPER'S SPEECH IS A QUIET AFFAIR

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left the city without incident after being warned by Police Chief Ray Johnson and Deputy Sheriff W. R. Reynolds that "the people here are not interested in what you have to say."

When told by the deputy that he was following orders of Sheriff Roy Buttram in ordering him out of town, Kasper reminded the officer that Foster was a candidate for governor.

He asked: "Are you going to deprive him of the opportunity of speaking?" Reynolds replied: "If you're with him, yes," adding, "now you had better go."

Johnson reiterated that "we have a peaceful town here, and we want to keep it that way and don't want anyone stirring up any trouble."

The pair left, but returned to the courthouse square 20 minutes later. "The second time," the chief said, "Policemen Nick Crittenden and Ed Morrow escorted them to the city limits, where they were met by McMinn County officers who accompanied them to the Bradley County line."

Desk Sgt. Arthell Davis of the Cleveland police department said Kasper and Foster made no stops in his city. Bradley County officers picked up their car at the McMinn County line and trailed it to the northernmost city limits.

There city police took up the watch and followed the auto through Cleveland by way of the Keith Street bypass.

Speaking in Chattanooga under the lights of Warner Park, Kasper told his audience that he had been described as "something like a monster, a Jesse James."

He gripped a small hand microphone and several times acknowledged applause. Some of the crowd was standing under a shelter that housed some barbecue pits.

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He mentioned the "cowardice of Frank Clement" in refusing to represent the people on the segregation issue. Kasper said he doesn't condone violence in any form and that there wasn't any violence at Clinton until Clement sent in "tanks and tear gas." Once he referred to Sen. Estes Kefauver as "Cow-fever."

The independent gubernatorial candidate, Foster, said he would legislate rock 'n' roll music from the air waves and juke boxes. He criticized the Tennessee Highway Patrol as a unit that "runs errands for lady friends."

A sign on top of the car alongside which they were standing read: "For Nation and Race, Vote Thomas Gouge for U.S. Senator." Gouge wasn't there.

The two men said they didn't know where they would go from Chattanooga. They are touring the state for the so-called "Wheat in Bread" party.

When the rally was all over, Kasper took off his wide-brim hat and passed it around for contributions.

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# FOSTER FILES DAMAGE SUIT

## Athens Speech Ban Hit by Candidate

By IRBY PARK JR.

Lee Foster, segregationist candidate for governor, today filed a \$50,000 damage suit in federal court here against officers who ran him and his campaign manager out of Athens, Tenn., last Tuesday, charging the officers with having threatened him and violating his constitutional right to freedom of speech.

Plaintiff Foster brought the suit against McMinn County Sheriff Ray Buttram, Deputy Sheriff W. R. Reynolds, Athens Police Chief Ray Johnson and the Maryland Casualty Co., as surety upon the official bond of Sheriff Buttram.

His campaign manager, John Kasper, who was to go on trial in Nashville on charges of inciting to riot during school integration demonstrations there more than a year ago, was not named in the suit.

The candidate of the Wheat in Bread Party told The News-Free Press that the reason for the suit is to "regain freedom of speech and peaceable assemblies in Tennessee and in the United States.

### PEACE OR BLOOD

In filing the suit he said, "I believe this lawsuit will settle for all time the right of freedom of speech and peaceable assembly" and that he would keep up the practice of filing suits when such freedom was denied him.

He said the constitutional rights would either be regained peaceably through the courts or "there is no doubt that blood will flow in the streets."

In extensive quotations of profanity allegedly used by the defendants, plaintiff Foster charged in the suit that he was, "by force and arms, restrained from speaking in behalf of his candidacy for the office of governor . . . by these defendants and was compelled to leave the limits of Athens . . . by the open threats and coercion of these defendants."

He charged that Chief Johnson and Deputy Reynolds "accosted plaintiff and his party and forbade plaintiff to speak . . . ordering them to 'move on down' the road."

### GESTURE

According to the bill of complaint, "when plaintiff inquired if other candidates had spoken at Athens, defendant Reynolds, raising his hand in a threatening gesture towards the plaintiff, ordered plaintiff out of town saying, 'If you don't get out of town, we'll see if we can't get you out. You'd better hit the road and hit it quick or we'll move you.'"

He alleged that he then left town but after traveling a short distance decided to return to see the sheriff. Upon arriving back in Athens, he charged, he was stopped by the officers and was again ordered out of town and was "cursed and reviled."

The plaintiff charged that the incident has "done him irreparable harm and damage both in his constitutional rights and to his right to speak and solicit votes of the people of McMinn County."

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (105-175)

DATE: 11-19-58

FROM : SA SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL  
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, AKA.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - Xb6  
b7cJohn Kasper and Associates

At Chattanooga, Tennessee

The October 25, 1958, issue of the Chattanooga News - Free Press, a daily publication, carried a story indicating that LEE FOSTER, who identified himself as a candidate for Governor, for the State of Tennessee, issued a statement that his campaign manager, JOHN KASPER, TOM GOUGE, Candidate of U. S. State Senate, Tennessee, and FOSTER, would speak in Chattanooga, Tennessee, on Tuesday night, 7 p.m. at Warner Park, Chattanooga, to expose the CLEMENT, NAACP, Communist - Jewish Conspiracy. The article continued by stating that Chattanooga Mayor, P. R. OLGATI, reported KASPER, FOSTER and associates would be allowed to speak at the Chattanooga Public Park on Tuesday night, October 28, 1958.

The October 28, 1958, issue of the Chattanooga News Free-Press stated that plans were still under way for JOHN KASPER and LEE FOSTER to speak at Warner Park, 7 p.m., on October 28, 1958, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Chattanooga City Commissioner GEORGE MC INTURFF stated KASPER and FOSTER would be allowed to speak in Warner Park. News Free Press Article stated that a telegram had been received from the Inter-Denominational Ministerial Alliance, a Negro Group, protesting allowing JOHN KASPER to speak in Chattanooga Public Park. Telegram stated in part "In our opinion, MR. JOHN KASPER, has not, in his past performance, won the reputation of one who is an advocate of law and order. Therefore, we do not endorse his right to speak in our public park."

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The October 3, 1958, issue of the Chattanooga Times also listed a story about the Inter-Denominational Ministerial Alliance protesting JOHN KASPER's speech. This newspaper article stated the telegram was signed by M. J. JONES, C. B. HOLLOWAY, H. A. TYLER and J. C. BONNER, President of the Alliance.

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On October 28, 1958, Captain [redacted] Detective Department, Chattanooga Police Department, advised SA [redacted] that he had received a report from the Tennessee Highway Patrol, on the afternoon of October 28, 1958, that JOHN KASPER, LEE FOSTER and associates arrived in Athens, Tennessee, on the afternoon of October 28, 1958, for the purpose of making a political speech in Athens. The Highway Patrol reported that the Athens Police Department did not grant KASPER and FOSTER permission to speak in Athens and requested FOSTER to leave if he was planning to make a speech in the company of KASPER. The Highway Patrol reported KASPER, FOSTER and associates left Athens, Tennessee, approximately 3:30 p.m., being escorted by the Athens Police Department and the Mc Minn County Sheriff's Department. He stated they reportedly were planning to speak in Cleveland, Tennessee, but that Chief of Police, LUTHER GOODWIN, Cleveland Police Department, had stated that no permit had been issued and they would not be allowed to speak in Cleveland, Tennessee.

Captain [redacted] stated that he and other detectives planned to meet JOHN KASPER at the outskirts of Chattanooga and keep him under constant surveillance during his entire time at Chattanooga. He stated that approximately twelve Chattanooga Detectives would be present at the speaking rally held by KASPER and FOSTER at Warner Park, for the purpose of maintaining order. He stated from the information he received from the Tennessee Highway Patrol, KASPER and party were expected to arrive in Chattanooga, October 28, 1958.

Captain [redacted] on the night of October 28, 1958, advised LEE FOSTER and JOHN KASPER arrived in Chattanooga, Tennessee, approximately 6 p.m. He stated they were travelling together in a 1956 Buick Sedan, black body, white top, with PA System on the top and LEE FOSTER banners also mounted on top. He stated they stopped at a Drug Store for the purpose of purchasing a paper, coming in Brainerd Road and then proceeded to the Boxwood Motel, Brainerd Road, Chattanooga, Tennessee. He stated at the Boxwood Motel, they were joined by a second car, a 1950 gray Chrysler Sedan, which also had a PA System mounted on top and which bore 1958 Tennessee Licenses 3W-D069. He stated it was determined that this license was registered to JOHN KASPER. He stated the first car, the 1956 Buick,

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had 1958 Tennessee Licenses 3G-D725, which was registered to LEE FOSTER. He advised the Chrysler was occupied by a young blond woman and an unknown man, names of both being unknown to [redacted]. He stated the party appeared to register at the Boxwood Motel, remained there approximately 30 minutes and then left approximately 6:20 to 6:30 p.m. travelling in the two above described cars. He stated they proceeded by Brainerd Road through the Mc Callie Avenue tunnel and when they arrived at the Mc Callie Shell Service Station located at 2400 Mc Callie Avenue, both cars stopped and remained at this Station for approximately five or ten minutes. He stated then both cars proceeded to Warner Park where LEE FOSTER and JOHN KASPER spoke to a group of approximately 75 to 100 individuals. He stated both speakers spoke in opposition to integration in public schools, opposition to Jewish Race and were very critical of all political leaders, who allegedly favor the above two.

Captain [redacted] stated the principle person leading the applause for the speech of both of the above was one [redacted] of the Tennessee Society to Maintain Segregation at Chattanooga, Tennessee. Captain [redacted] stated that KASPER's speech was recorded by two young boys who were sons of [redacted] Chattanooga City Policeman. [redacted] stated there was no violence and no radical statements or statements of violence made by KASPER which would be basis for his making an arrest of this individual.

Captain [redacted] stated after the speech that the two above described cars and a third car, a 1950 Chevrolet Station Wagon, green in color, bearing 1958 Florida Licenses 1-51734, which was reported to be the property of a FNU [redacted] of the National White Citizens Council of Miami, Florida, proceeded from Warner Park in convoy, following a Chattanooga automobile, described as a 1954 Oldsmobile Tudor, bearing Hamilton County Licenses 4B-D435. This car is registered to [redacted] Chattanooga, Tennessee. He stated the four cars proceeded convoy to the James Restaurant, located on Highway 41, South, in East Ridge, Tennessee, where all occupants entered the Restaurant and appeared to be eating dinner.

Captain [redacted] described the unknown white male believed to be [redacted] as a man 30 - 35 years of age, 5'10", 165 lbs., reddish hair, wearing horn rimmed glasses, ruddy complexion, medium build. Captain [redacted] stated after the

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above had dinner at the James Restaurant, FOSTER and party returned to the Boxwood Motel.

Chattanooga City Detectives [redacted] and [redacted] advised SA [redacted] on November 5, 1958, that they were assigned to the surveillance of JOHN KASPER, LEE FOSTER and party on the morning of October 29, 1958. They advised they took up surveillance at 7 a.m. on that morning and continued same until KASPER, [redacted] and party left in the 1956 Buick and 1950 Chrysler described above, approximately noon of October 29, 1958. He stated they left the Boxwood Motel all at one time during the morning and on this occasion they drove to the Bethea's Restaurant where they apparently had breakfast and then returned to the Boxwood Motel. He stated no other contacts were known.

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SA's [redacted] WILLIAM B. HUDSON and [redacted] surveilled JOHN KASPER, LEE FOSTER and two unknown white males, travelling in the above two described automobiles, the 1956 Buick and the 1950 Chrysler, from Chattanooga, Tennessee, to Monteagle, Tennessee. They proceeded two men in each car from Chattanooga, leaving approximately 12 noon, arriving in Monteagle at 2:45 p.m. They made no contacts en route. Surveillance of these two cars was dropped on the outskirts of Monteagle, at which time the cars were proceeding in the direction of Winchester, Tennessee, on the U. S. Highway 41-A, in the direction of Nashville, Tennessee.

It should be noted that while proceeding through the streets of Monteagle, Tennessee, one of the PA Systems was used requesting those in hearing range to vote for LEE FOSTER, Independent Candidate for Governor for the State of Tennessee.

On October 29, 1958, MR. HERMAN SHOEMAKER, owner and manager of the Boxwood Motel, 4711 Brainerd Road, Chattanooga, Tennessee, advised SA MC INNIS L. WARD that JOHN KASPER and LEE FOSTER, 5317 Cedar Heights Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee, travelling in a Buick Sedan, with Knoxville Licenses 3G-D725, registered in the Boxwood Motel, 6 p.m. on October 28, 1958, and checked out of this hotel on October 29, 1958, at 1 p.m. He stated they were joined by three who were registered in Rooms 15 and 16. These men checked into the Motel at 10 p.m. on 10-28-58 and out at 1 p.m. on 10-29-58.

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The above three men registered as [redacted]  
[redacted] and [redacted] all of [redacted]  
[redacted] Miami, Florida.

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According to an article appearing in the November 3, 1958, issue of the Chattanooga News Free Press, LEE FOSTER, Segregationist, candidate for Governor of Tennessee, on 11-3-58, filed a \$50,000 damage suit in U. S. District Court, Chattanooga, Tennessee, against the McMinn County Sheriff RAY BUTTRAM, Deputy Sheriff W. R. REYNOLDS, Athens Police Chief RAY JOHNSON and the Maryland Casualty Company, as surety upon the official bond of Sheriff BUTTRAM. The above suit was filed charging that the officers threatened him and violated his constitutional rights and denied him the Freedom of Speech on October 28, 1958, at Athens, Tennessee.

RE: [redacted]

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[redacted] on November 5, 1958, advised that [redacted]  
[redacted] Tennessee  
Society to Maintain Segregation; A local organization  
formed at Chattanooga, Tennessee, approximately 1956, in  
opposition to Integration of Public Schools. He stated  
[redacted] was one of the principal leaders in this organization,  
and was [redacted] former Criminal  
Court Judge RAULSTON SCHOOLFIELD, the Impeached Hamilton  
County Judge.

RE: [redacted] aka  
[redacted]

On November 10, 1958, [redacted] advised  
that [redacted]  
East Ridge, Tennessee, has been known to their files from  
1956 to present. He has a satisfactory credit rating and  
nothing of a derogatory or disloyal nature appears in the  
file. According to the Credit Bureau he was formerly  
employed [redacted]  
Chattanooga, Tennessee, and was later employed by the  
[redacted] Chattanooga. His date of  
birth was listed as [redacted] described as white, male,  
married to [redacted] and presently resides at [redacted]  
[redacted] Chattanooga. Former residents were listed as  
[redacted] Chattanooga, Tennessee, and [redacted]  
[redacted] Knoxville, Tennessee. He began employment  
with [redacted] March 13, 1953, date of  
termination was not listed. Former employment was listed

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On November 10, 1958, MR. TRACY PARKER, Manager and owner of the Kingwood Pharmacy, East Ringgold Road, East Ridge, Tennessee, advised he has known [REDACTED] for the past five or six years. He stated [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and that he was closely associated with him when [REDACTED]

He stated [REDACTED] is a strong admirer of RAULSTON SCHOOLFIELD, Former Hamilton County Criminal Court Judge, who was impeached in 1958, and who is the present President of the Tennessee Society to Maintain Segregation and the States Rights Counsel of Tennessee, both located at Chattanooga, Tennessee. He stated [REDACTED] is a close personal friend of RAULSTON SCHOOLFIELD and of [REDACTED]. He stated SCHOOLFIELD and [REDACTED] are outspoken Segregationalists and all three take an active part in any organization which tends to oppose integration of public schools. He stated [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are both employed [REDACTED] Chattanooga, Tennessee. MR. PARKER stated he considered [REDACTED] an intelligent individual, and although he is strongly opposed to segregation, he does not believe that he or [REDACTED] would resort to violence or be a party to any violence being planned.

Employees Mc Callie Shell Service Station  
2400 Mc Callie Avenue, Chattanooga, Tennessee

1958 City Directory reflects that GEORGE M. DURHAM is the Manager of the Mc Callie Shell Service Station. No record was reflected regarding DURHAM as to his place of residence in the City Directory. A pretext telephone call was made to Mc Callie Shell Service Station, 11-10-58, by SA [REDACTED] in an effort to determine the identity of other employees of the Service Station. The individual answering the phone identified himself as [REDACTED] who advised that the manager of this service station

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as GEORGE M. DURHAM.

MR. CLEMENT ROACH, Roach's Grocery Store, 2334 Mc Callie Avenue, advised the Mc Callie Shell Service Station has three employees, one [redacted] who has been employed by that company for approximately one year. He stated he is only slightly acquainted with this individual but to his knowledge he has a good reputation and he knows nothing of a derogatory nature concerning this individual. He stated one FNU [redacted] who resides at [redacted] has been employed by this service station for the past six years. He stated [redacted] is an honest, loyal, American citizen, trustworthy and dependable. He advised the Manager, whose name he does not recall, has been at the Station for the past two years. He stated he is only slightly acquainted with him and knows of nothing of a derogatory nature concerning him.

On 11-10-58, [redacted]  
who has been employed at [redacted]

[redacted] GEORGE  
DURHAM, who lives in a Trailer Court, East Ridge, Hamilton County, Tenn. and himself. [redacted] stated that he was working at this Service Station on the night of October 28, 1958, when two automobiles pulled into the Station bearing banners for LEE FOSTER, Independent Candidate for Governor. He stated the men occupying these two cars entered the Restroom of the Service Station and returned to their car without talking to anyone employed at the Service Station and without making any purchase.

He was questioned concerning JOHN KASPER and advised that he did not know JOHN KASPER and that he as well as the other two employees of the Mc Callie Avenue Shell Service Station were bitterly opposed to JOHN KASPER and anything he stood for.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, WFO (100-33226)

DATE: DEC 3 1958

FROM : SA ELMER LEE TODD

SUBJECT: SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS  
RACIAL MATTERS

Pertinent portions of the following informant's report have been disseminated to the Bureau.

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<u>Informant</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>To Whom Furnished</u>	<u>Location</u>
[REDACTED]	11-18-58	SA ELMER LEE TODD	[REDACTED]

"November 18, 1958

"FLOYD FLEMING, [REDACTED] BENJAMIN SIMMONS, and [REDACTED] met last night at the bowling alley in Mt. Rainier. SIMMONS and FLEMING were finishing up a bowling match, and [REDACTED] suggested that he and [REDACTED] go to BASS's bar for a drink until the game was over. Once there, he said that FLEMING had mentioned KASPER's letter, and asked if [REDACTED] had seen it. [REDACTED] let him read the letter that KASPER had written to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] said that 'old JOHN must have really been shook to have written a letter like this.' When told that FLEMING was thinking of pulling out of the Council, [REDACTED] said that he thought that the group had made too much progress to break up over a letter like this. He said also that KASPER had no right to 'talk to the old man like this, for God knows he's worked his tale off.'

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(1-62-8024) (FLOYD FLEMING)

(1-62-8021) [REDACTED]

(1-62-8022) [REDACTED]

(1-62-8028) (JOHN KASPER)

(1- [REDACTED])

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1-Baltimore (Info)(RM)

1-Knoxville (Info)(RM)

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"Discussing the school problem in general, [ ] said that he thought the day was coming when a different philosophy would be used to settle the problem. [ ] said that maybe some of the people in the South who were working on the schools might have the right idea, and [ ] said that it was plenty right with him. He said that if the schools of Georgia were mixed, there would be plenty of trouble. [ ]

[ ] said that the papers carried a story about an area resident connected with the Clinton bombing being looked for. [ ] asked if he knew the man, and he laughed and said. [ ]

[ ] I don't doubt that the FBI and the ADL have agents hanging around us most of the time.'

[ ] said that [ ] he didn't go along with the bombing of a religious building, but that he had rather see a school bombed then integrated. He said that there was plenty of dynamite around, and that it wasn't hard to get. [ ] mentioned that he knew a little about dynamite, and this prompted the above sentence.

[ ] said that [ ]

"Going back to the bowling alley, the four went down the street to a restaurant-bar, and had beer and sandwiches. FLEMING started talk by cursing for five minutes on what an ungrateful soul KASPER had. SIMMONS and [ ] laughed, and SIMMONS said, 'JOHN is doing just what I thought that he would do. He has never listened to advice, and thinks an attorney is to get him out of a jam after he gets into one.' He told FLEMING that he doubted

that KASPER mistrusted FLEMING, but probably wanted the letters with donations to use to get more money, to follow up on the people that had contributed. SIMMONS said that KASPER could get the stuff in, but had no money sense, and didn't care of it once he had it. SIMMONS went on to say that the group could expect no help from KASPER, but had received little help in the past. He suggested that Seaboard be held together, and to use KASPER's name as the group pleased. No open breaks should be made. [ ] went along with this, and said that he for one favored giving KASPER a lot of leeway, and that JOHN had done too much for the group to get mad at him. He went to Jail, if nothing else, [ ] said. [ ] agreed with this, and FLEMING said that he would just be cool when KASPER came around.

[ ] then asked SIMMONS if the Cincinnati decision, if bad, should be appealed to the Supreme Court, as KASPER wants. SIMMONS laughed and said that KASPER wanted a lot of things that would take a lot of money to do. [ ] said, 'Don't beat around the bush [ ] answer my question.' SIMMONS then said that he had little desire to work further on the case, that the court would refuse to hear it, and that it would take from \$750.00 to 2500.00, depending on how soon the court would hear it. FLEMING said that he wouldn't 'give a damn cent from my pocket for it.' [ ] seemed to weight the idea over, and dropped it. He then asked if SIMMONS thought that KASPER would come up for two weeks and help [ ] get the Council going again. He said that JOHN knew people here that would help, and we needed him to get things started again, as for as SWCC was concerned. SIMMONS said that he thought that KASPER was happy living from door to door, and FLEMING said that he told KASPER when he was in D. C. that he just wanted to establish residence in Tennessee so that he could run for office. SIMMONS said that he was a fool if he thought he would be elected, even as dogcatcher. [ ] said that he was going to try and phone KASPER last night, and [ ] gave him two numbers he might be reached at. SIMMONS said that KASPER might be down at the

Admiral's (CROMMELIN) and FLEMING said that he thought he was still in Nashville. [ ] also said that he was going to try and send KASPER some money, and [ ] said that he and [ ] wanted to take JOHN out for meals while they were at home.

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"Talking about general problems, everyone expressed surprise that [ ] was absent, and [ ] said that he like him, and thought he was the man to get the group started, if the group could ever get [ ] started. [ ] asked SIMMONS if the FBI had interviewed him, and SIMMONS said that he 'would throw them down the elevator shaft if they came to his office.' He said that he had written a letter to Adm. CROMMELIN expressing admiration for CROMMELIN's letter to J. EDGAR HOOVER, and had put in three paragraphs about the FBI not being legally involved, and CROMMELIN wrote back and asked if he could print the letter. SIMMONS said that this would make the FBI mad. SIMMONS said that he thought that before the problem was over, Blood would be flowing in the streets. [ ] repeated again that if the Georgia schools were integrated, there would be trouble. 'I have a brother that weighs 200 pounds, and together...' [ ] said. [ ] said that he had better start getting ready, and [ ] said that he was ready. 'I do my exercises every night', he said...

"The meeting broke up around 12:15 A. M. and [ ] told [ ] that if he would meet [ ] at lunch today.

"One thing more, [ ] said that he saw no need of losing his job when money was needed, but that if need be, he would 'go active' in certain areas, and actually participate in the projects of the groups."

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: 12-8-58

FROM : SA THEODORE A. SANDERS

SUBJECT: SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL  
Washington, D.C.  
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A report has not been submitted in this matter more promptly due to the fact that writer was assigned to the special on "Unsubs, Dynamiting of Clinton High School, 10-5-58, Kx File 69-7.

A rough draft RUC letter has been submitted this date.

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SAC, KNOXVILLE (105-175)

SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
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Re Jacksonville letter to Director 9/17/58.

Reflet reports that KASPER, Admiral CROMMELIN and wife and daughter on 8/1/58 left the area of Tallahassee in a Buick sedan bearing 1958 Tennessee license 3G D7 25.

The records of the Knox County Court Clerk's office reflect that the above license number is issued to Mr. and Mrs. LEE R. FOSTER, 5317 Cedar Heights Lane, Knoxville, Tennessee.

The Chattanooga News-Free Press, daily newspaper, Chattanooga, Tennessee, in an article in the issue of 11/3/58 described LEE FOSTER as the candidate for the Wheat in Bread Party (WHIB) and a "segregationist candidate for governor" of Tennessee. JOHN KASPER was reported to be FOSTER's campaign manager. FOSTER, according to the article, sued McNinn County, Tennessee authorities for refusing to allow him to speak in Athens, Tennessee.

The Knoxville Journal, daily newspaper, Knoxville, Tennessee, in issue of 10/16/57 carried an article which reported that LEE FOSTER was chairman of the Knox County White Citizens Council.

who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 9/2/58 that he personally observed JOHN KASPER in City Court on the occasion when LEE FOSTER appeared in the Knoxville City Court on that date to answer charges of disorderly conduct and inciting to riot brought

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against FOSTER after he picketed a showing of the movie, "Kings Go Forth", at a local Knoxville theatre. The disorderly conduct charge was dismissed but FOSTER was bound over to the Grand Jury on a charge of inciting to riot. He was released on a \$500.00 bond. This informant has reported there is no indication there is presently an active White Citizens Council in Knoxville at the present time.

FOSTER is also reported to have been one of the signers on bonds for JOHN KASPER when the latter was answering charges in Federal Court, Knoxville, arising out of the integration of Clinton High School, and on local charges in Nashville, Tennessee which are pending against KASPER.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, KNOXVILLE

DATE: 12/29/58

FROM : SAC, WFO (62-8021)

SUBJECT: INFORMATION CONCERNING

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On 12/2/58, a highly confidential source of information was contacted concerning subject. This source furnished photographs of material in the possession of the subject, which photographs are being maintained in the 1-A exhibit section of subject's file.

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[redacted] advised in July, 1956, that he participated with JOHN KASPER and [redacted] in the burning of crosses at the homes of prominent public officials in WDC. [redacted] advised on 12/2/58 that KASPER had made a statement [redacted] to the effect that [redacted] and KASPER had ridden in the same car the night they burned crosses in WDC.

On 12/2/58, source furnished a letter from [redacted] to [redacted]  
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[redacted] Above submitted for information of Knoxville.

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The highly confidential source contacted on 12/2/58, furnished a list of names which was captioned "Send letters to the following." The names will be set forth alphabetically by field office.

- 2 - Baltimore (RM)
- ① - Knoxville (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Los Angeles (Info) (RM)
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- 1 - New York (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Richmond (Info) (RM)
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LOS ANGELES

BRETTON, FRANK  
Box 301, Inglewood, Calif.

LOUISVILLE

GRUBBS, MILLARD DE  
Citizens Council of Ky., Inc.  
1427 South Sixth Street  
Louisville, Ky.

FIELDS, ED, Dr.  
Louisville, Ky.

NEW YORK

L'HOMMEDIU, ROBERT  
19 South Oceanside Road  
Oceanside, N. Y.

MADOLE, JAMES H.  
10 West 90th Street  
New York 24, N.Y.

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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

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The exact significance of this list is not known to WFO, and the list is being sent for the information of the listed offices.

SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (100-33226)

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SAC, KNOXVILLE (105-175)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF D. C., aka.  
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Washington Field letter to Director 12/12/58 setting forth names on a list pertaining to subject organization received by [redacted] on 11/14/58. Offices receiving copy of reflet requested to furnish background information on names of individuals. Following information submitted concerning those names in Knoxville Division:

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The following names appeared on the records of WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF D. C. as furnished by [redacted] on 12/11/57, as set forth in WFO Letter to Director 2/21/58. The indices of the Knoxville Office contain no additional references.

[redacted]  
and [redacted]

CLYDE COOK, Clinton, Tennessee, and Mr. and Mrs. HENSON NELSON, Clinton, Tennessee, were defendants in a contempt of court action which arose out of a court order requiring the integration of the Clinton High School, Clinton, Tennessee, in September 1956. COOK was convicted and given probation. Mr. and Mrs. HENSON were acquitted. Mrs. JOHN GATES is the wife of defendant JOHN GATES in the above action. GATES died before trial. COOK and Mr. and Mrs. HENSON and Mrs. JOHN GATES have been interviewed by Agents of the Knoxville Office in connection with the case entitled "UNSUBS, Dynamiting of Clinton High School, Clinton, Tennessee, October 5, 1958; INFORMATION CONCERNING". All denied any knowledge or part in this dynamiting or any other bombings.

With reference to ARTHUR COLE, LaFollette, Tennessee, on October 17, 1958, ARTHUR BRUCE COLE, LaFollette, was interviewed by Agents of the Knoxville Office in connection with the investigation "UNSUBS, Dynamiting of the Clinton High School, October 5, 1958; INFORMATION CONCERNING". COLE advised he is National Chairman of the National States Rights Party. He denied any knowledge or part in the above dynamiting or any other acts of violence.

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With reference to NED DUPES, Post Office Box 2161, Knoxville, Tennessee, on October 22, 1958, DUPES was interviewed by Agents of the Knoxville Office in connection with the investigation of the dynamiting of the Clinton High School. DUPES advised he belongs to the National States Rights Party. He denied any knowledge concerning the dynamiting of the Clinton High School or any other bombings.

Concerning [redacted] Tennessee, on 10/27/58, [redacted] advised Agents of the Knoxville Office that [redacted] of the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., Whitwell Klavern #3, Whitwell. [redacted] stated that [redacted] is a member of this organization, but that he did not think that [redacted] is the type of person who would be involved in any acts of violence.

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With reference to [redacted] (use T symbol; [redacted] advised the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., on 11/20/48, sponsored a declaratory conference on civil rights at Madison Hall, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va. Subsequent to this meeting, [redacted] signed a declaration adopted at this conference as a sponsor. [redacted] requested her identity be kept confidential.)

On 4/3/57, [redacted] made available a letterhead of the SCER which reflects [redacted] as a member of the SCER "Advisory Committee".

GUY JONES, Justice of the Peace, Clinton, Tennessee, was a witness for the defendants in the contempt of court action which arose out of a court order requiring the integration of the Clinton High School, Clinton, Tennessee, in September 1956.

[redacted] owned the property on which an open air meeting was held [redacted] according to an informant of the Knoxville Office (protect identity [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, located [redacted] This meeting, according to this informant, was a White Citizens Council meeting and JOHN KASPER spoke on this occasion.

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DONALD M. HENSLEY, 412 Tobler Lane, Knoxville, is Chairman for the National States Rights Party for the State of Tennessee, according to an article in the October 1958 issue of "The Thunderbolt", official publication of the NSRP. On November 25, 1958, HENSLEY was interviewed by Agents of the Knoxville Office, at which time he denied any knowledge concerning the dynamiting of the Clinton High School or any other bombings.

Indices of the Knoxville Office contain no reference to [redacted] Chattanooga, Tennessee [redacted] [redacted] Knoxville; [redacted] Knoxville. [redacted] Knoxville [redacted] Chattanooga, Tenn.; [redacted] Tenn.; Knoxville: Mr. and [redacted] Tenn.; [redacted] Knoxville.

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An informant who has furnished reliable information in the past [redacted] (protect identity) advised on [redacted] had attended a meeting [redacted] at which time JOHN KASPER was present and the meeting was sponsored by a local pro-segregation group. He stated [redacted]

where the meeting was held in an automobile also occupied by KASPER. [redacted] was interviewed by Agents of the Knoxville Office in connection with another investigation, at which time she denied having any knowledge concerning the Clinton High School dynamiting or any other bombings.

#### NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY

On [redacted] advised that the United White Party has passed out of existence and is being replaced by the National States Rights Party. This informant furnished an application form for this organization which contained the platform of the NSRP attached thereto. The platform reflects statements of racial, economic, social, states' rights and foreign policy as the platform of the NSRP. Among the policies stated was the statement: "We favor complete separation of all non-Whites and dissatisfied racial minorities from our White Folk Community". ; "We demand that the Federal government cease interfering with the sovereign rights of the states, as guaranteed by the Constitution."

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U. S. KLANS, KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.

An informant advised on October 12, 1956, that ELDON LEE EDWARDS organized a new Klan group at Atlanta, Georgia, in 1953. This organization received a corporate charter in Georgia in October 1955, under the name U. S. Klans.

Informants advised in October 1956 that the U. S. Klans has no affiliation with any previous Klan group but utilizes with minor changes the Klan Kloran or ritual written in about 1915 by WILLIAM JOSEPH SIMMONS and used by the now defunct Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (1915-1944). These informants advised U. S. Klans has as its principal aims and objectives the promotion of Americanism, White Supremacy and Segregation. An informant stated the aims, objectives and principals for all practical purposes are the same as those of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Informants stated that on numerous occasions EDWARDS has announced objectives will be met through legal means and without violence. In addition, informants advised Klan officials expect to achieve objectives through strength and membership, thus insuring selection of public officials who are sympathetic with their views.

Informants advised in November 1956 that EDWARDS, and other individuals responsible for organizing U. S. Klans, are former officers and members of the Association of Georgia Klans (AGK). AGK has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450. Informants advised in 1958 that the U. S. Klans continues as the principal Klan in operation and is actively engaged in recruiting members in several southern states. These informants advised that the U. S. Klans has made considerable progress within the past year in opening new units in the Southern States.

(Informants referred to above are [redacted])

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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND

An amendment to the charter of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare (SCHW), which has been cited by the Congressional Committee on Un-American activities as a communist front, changed the name of the organization to the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF), and listed its purposes as being to improve the educational and cultural standards of the Southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions and ideals. This amendment was dated April 26, 1946.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: MAR 12 1959

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33226)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C., aka  
SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS  
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Memphis letter to Director 12/16/58,  
transmitting undeveloped film of material in the  
possession of [redacted] when he was arrested  
by the Memphis PD on 12/4/58.

For information of offices receiving copies  
of this letter [redacted] was publicly identi-  
fied on 10/16/58, by FREDERICK JOHN KASPER as the new  
Executive Secretary of the Seaboard White Citizens  
Councils of D. C. [redacted] no longer holds this position.  
KASPER organized the SWCC in June, 1956, and he is cur-  
rently the Executive Director of the organization.  
KASPER has served a one year sentence in a Federal  
penitentiary on a conviction for contempt of court  
charges arising out of the school integration riots  
at Clinton, Tennessee, in 1956.

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On 12/5/58, Inspector W. P. HUSTON, Head of the Vice Squad, Memphis PD, made available to SAs [redacted] and WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE the papers and personal effects of [redacted] which he had in his possession at the time of his arrest. [redacted] was convicted on 1/23/59, on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor and was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days at a penal farm and fined \$1,000. [redacted] material was photographed by SAs [redacted] and LAWRENCE. The original film is being maintained in WFO file 100-33226-1B3-7.

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Two items of special interest in this material are the following:

A letter dated 8/14/56, captioned U.S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., Atlanta, Ga., addressed "To whom it may concern" signed by E. L. EDWARDS, Imperial Wizard [redacted]  
[redacted]

A letter dated 10/12/58, "To all officers and members of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils and to whom it may concern" signed by JOHN KASPER, Executive Director, SWCC [redacted]  
[redacted]

Set forth below are the results of a review of this material, which consists of 168 photographs. The material has been broken down into 11 general categories. The photographs have been numbered and in the event that any office desires to have a copy of the original photograph, it will only be necessary to request the photograph by number.

The attention of all offices is directed to the portion of this letter starting on page 92 captioned Complete Address Unknown. Some offices may recognize a name or address in their own territory.

The categories are as follows:

1. Material pertaining to the SWCC. Photos 1-22.
2. Material pertaining to [redacted] personally. Photos 23-61.

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3. Material showing books requested at the Library of Congress, dealing with the Ku Klux Klan and Related Matters. Photos 60-75.

4. Material of a racial nature from Sweden. Photos 76-80.

5. Material concerning the proposed plans of an organization to be called The Southern League of America. Photos 81-85.

6. List of names captioned association of Citizens Councils of Louisiana. Photos 86-88.

7. A list of names, the significance of which is unknown. Photos 89-111.

8. A list of names and titles of persons who attended a meeting April 7, 1956, at New Orleans. Photos 112-115.

9. Miscellaneous names which appear in [redacted] material, the significance of which are unknown. Photos 116-131.

10. Names appearing in two small notebooks belonging to [redacted] Photos 132-159.

11. Miscellaneous material such as Application Blanks for Re-instatement to the US Klans of Georgia. Photos 160-168.

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It is believed that the names set forth in this letter may be of assistance to field offices, in the event of violence due to a racial or a religious basis. It should be noted that [redacted] has photographed girls for commercial purposes and some of the names of girls set forth in this letter may pertain to this hobby or business of [redacted]

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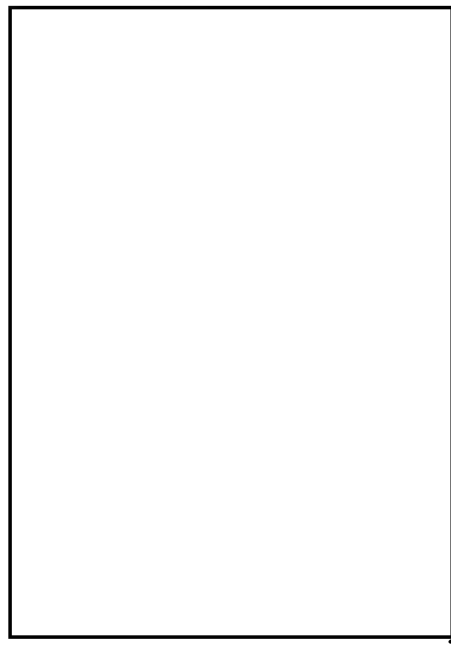
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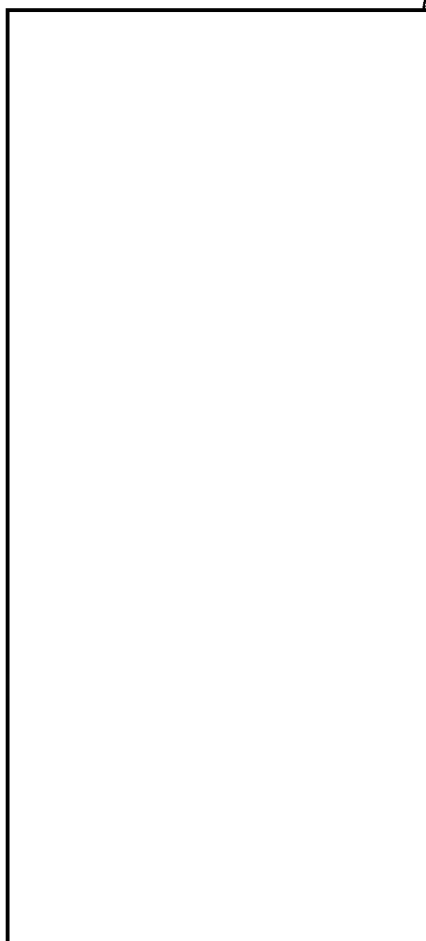
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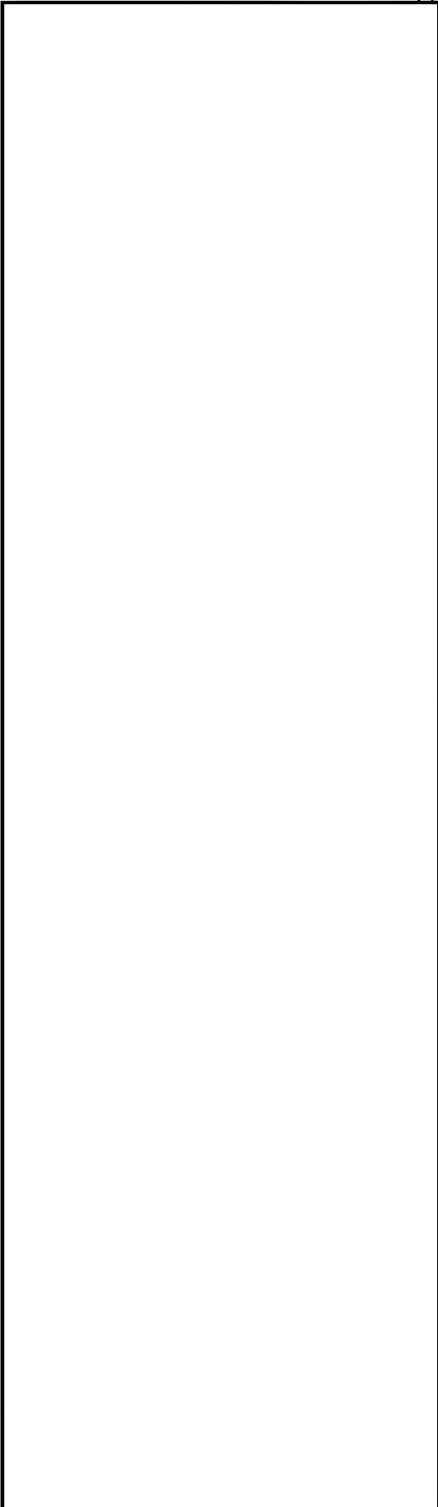
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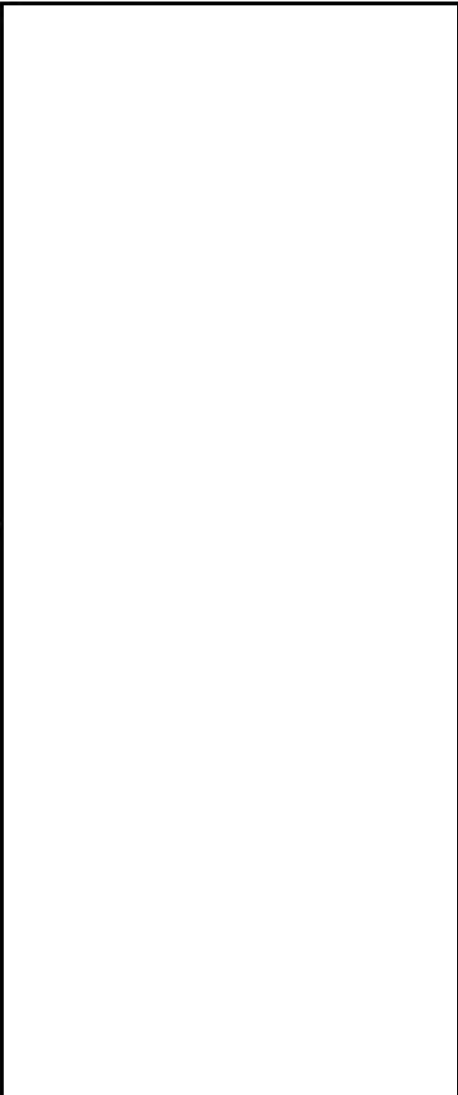
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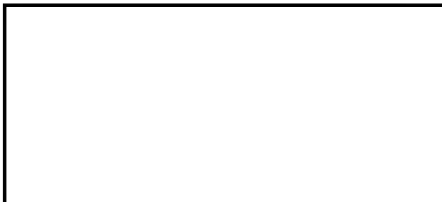


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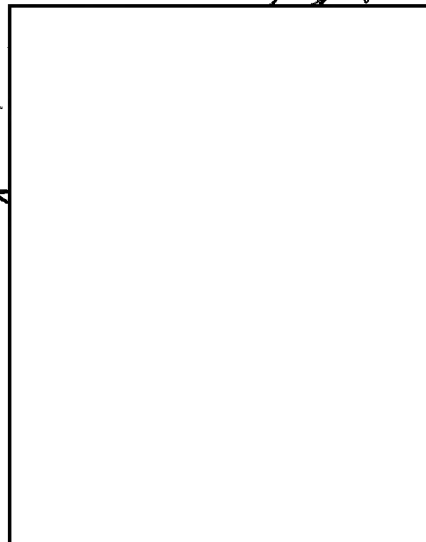
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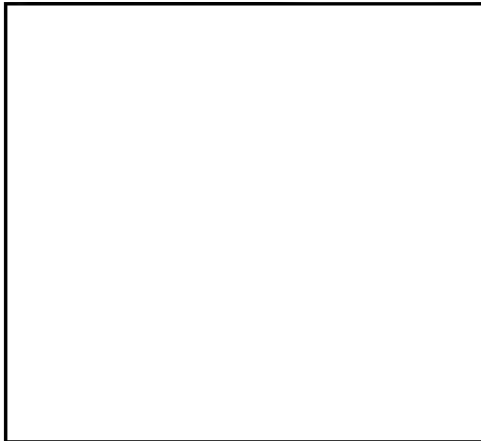
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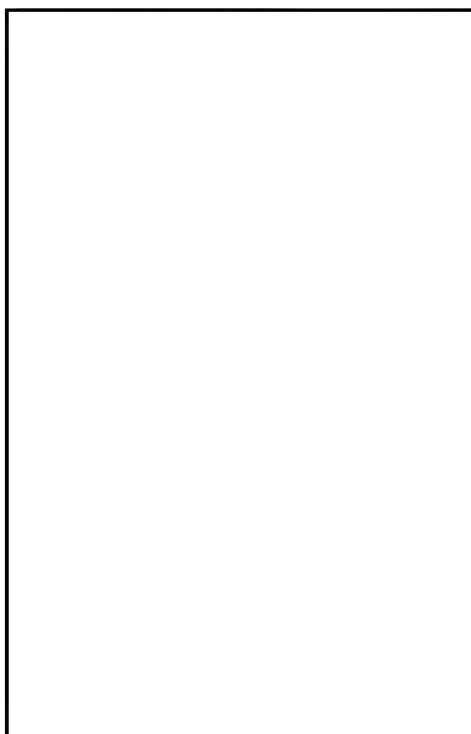
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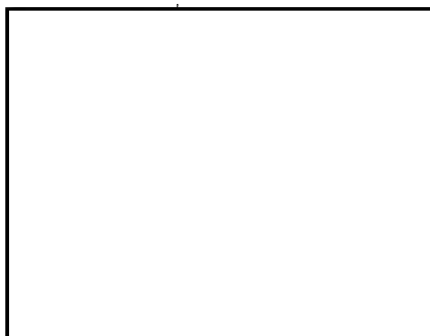
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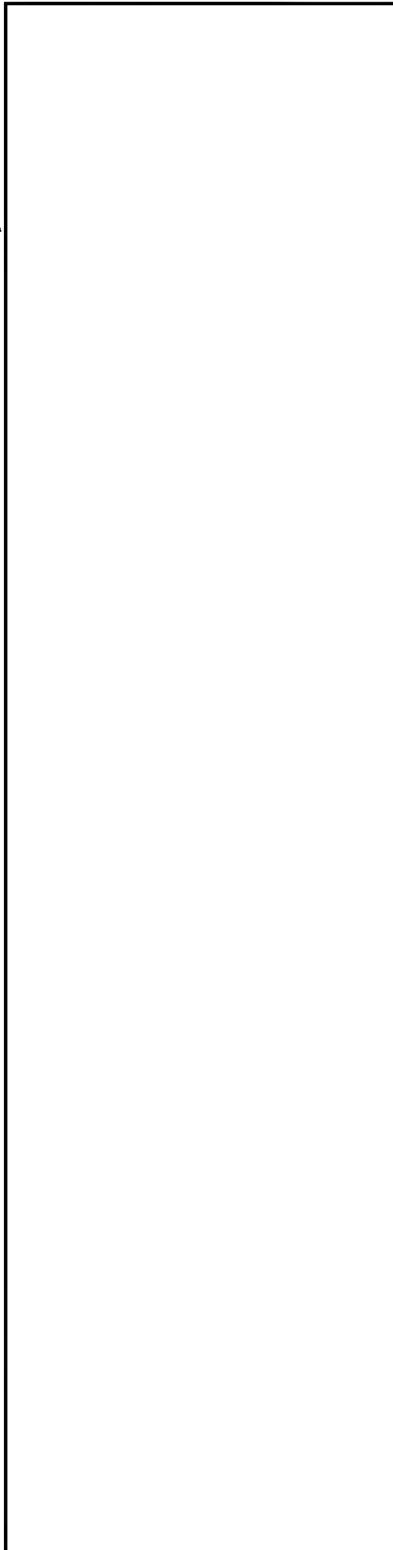
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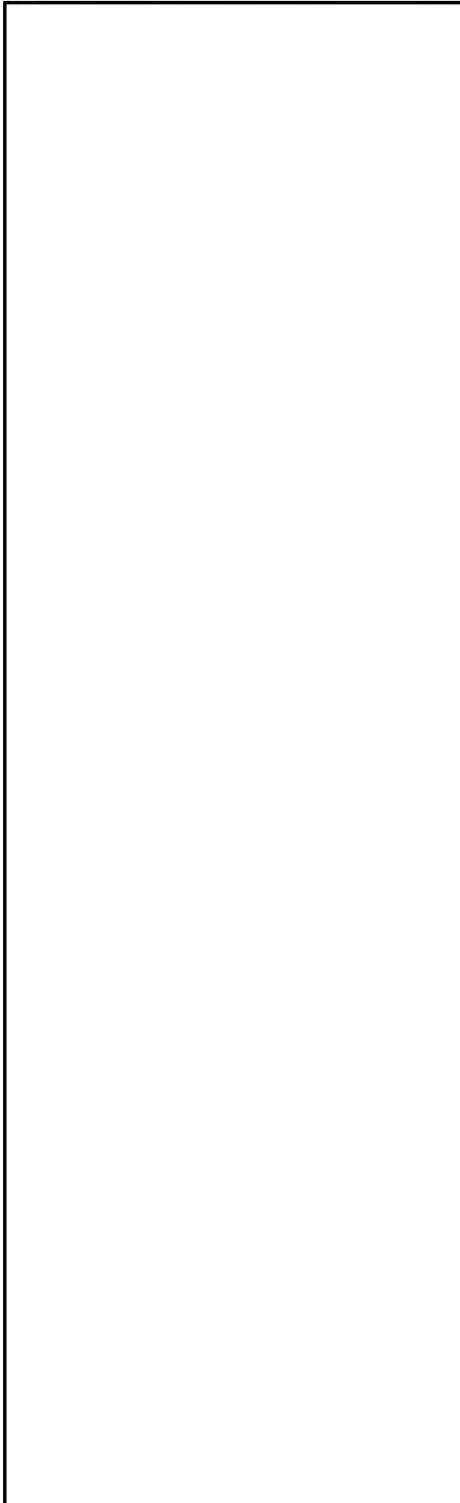


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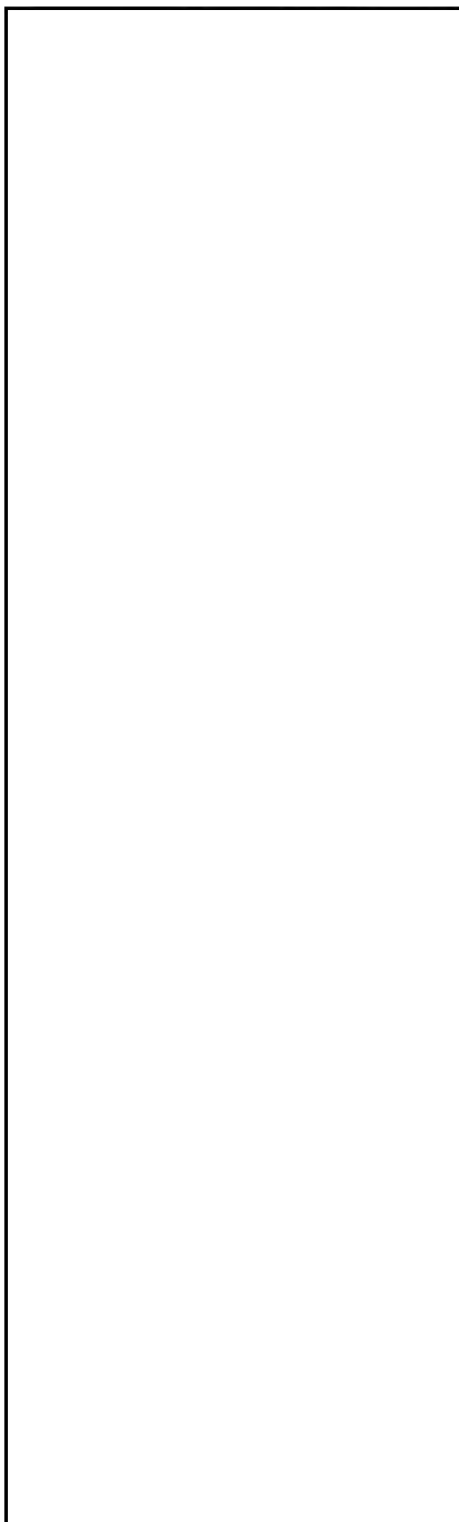
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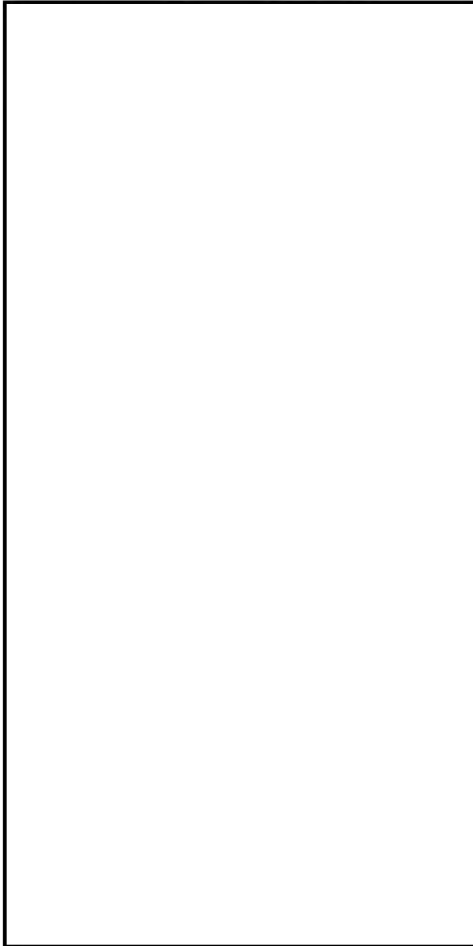
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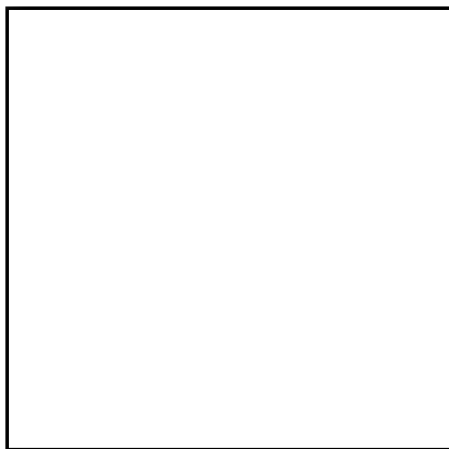
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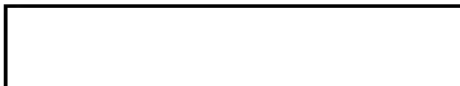
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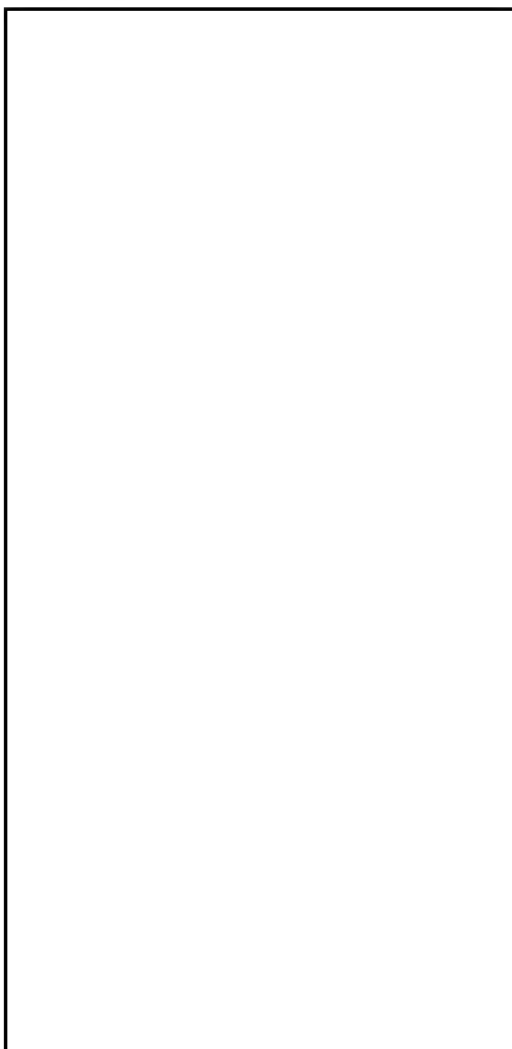
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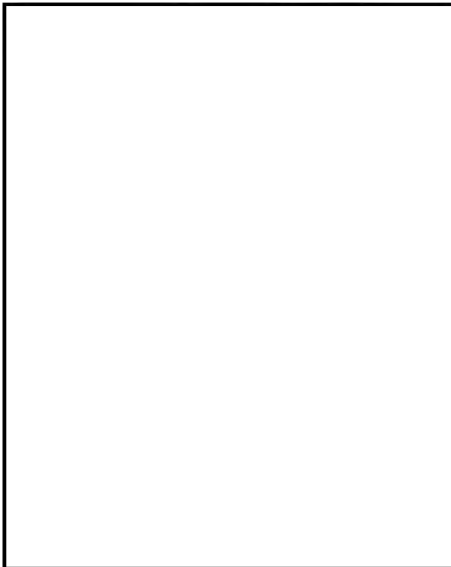
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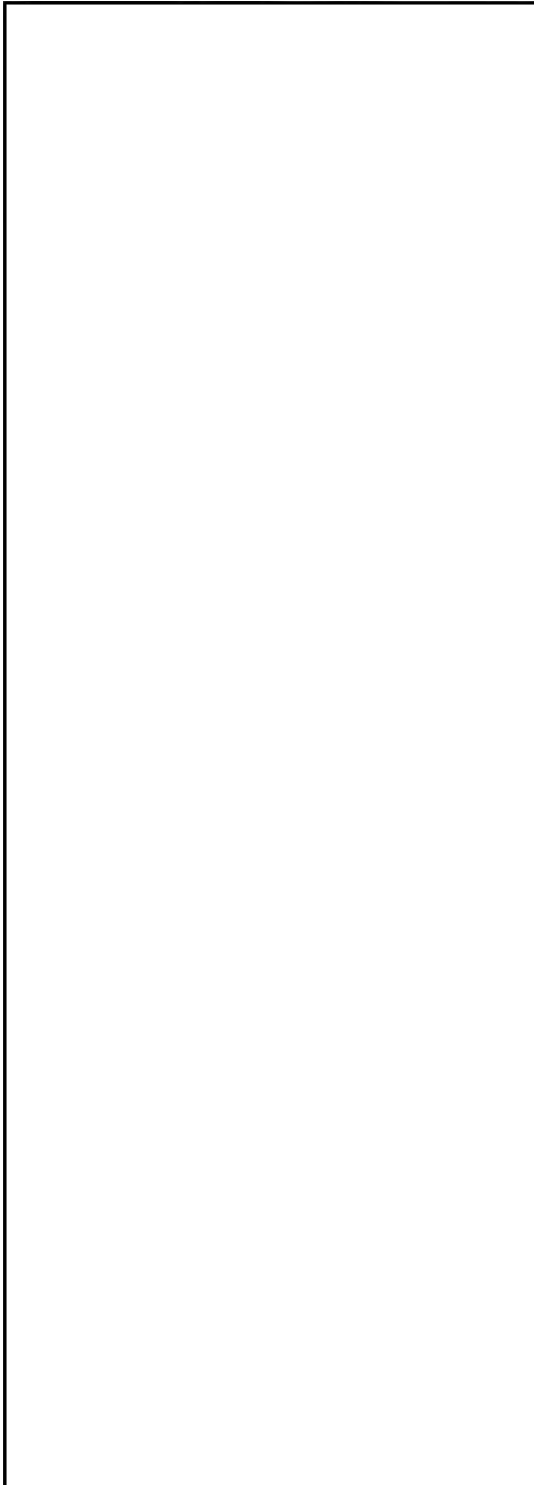
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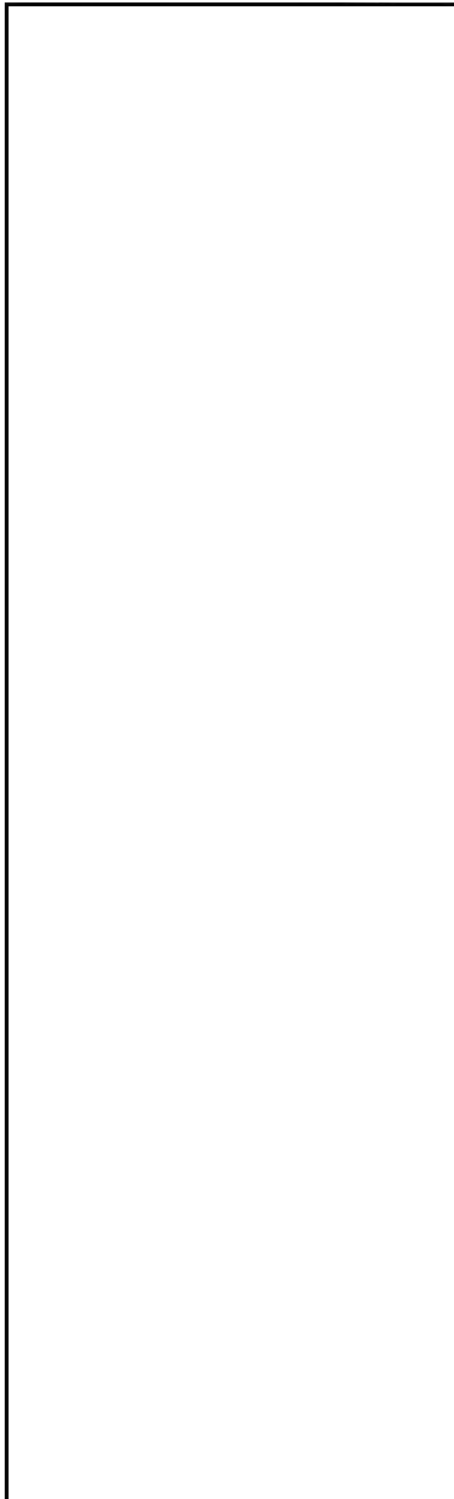


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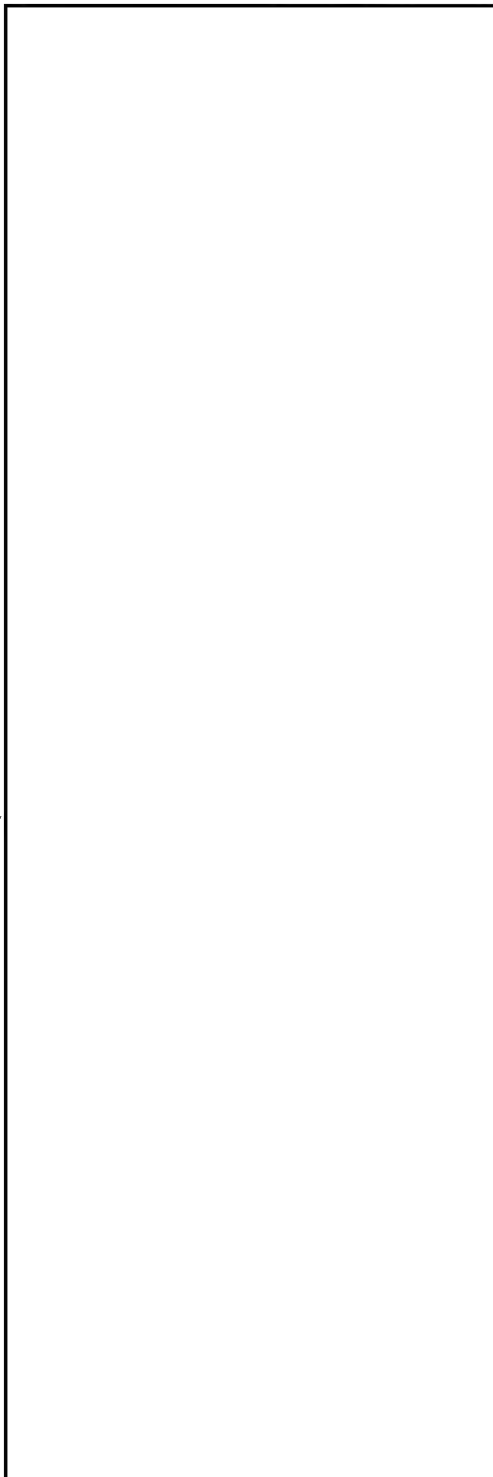
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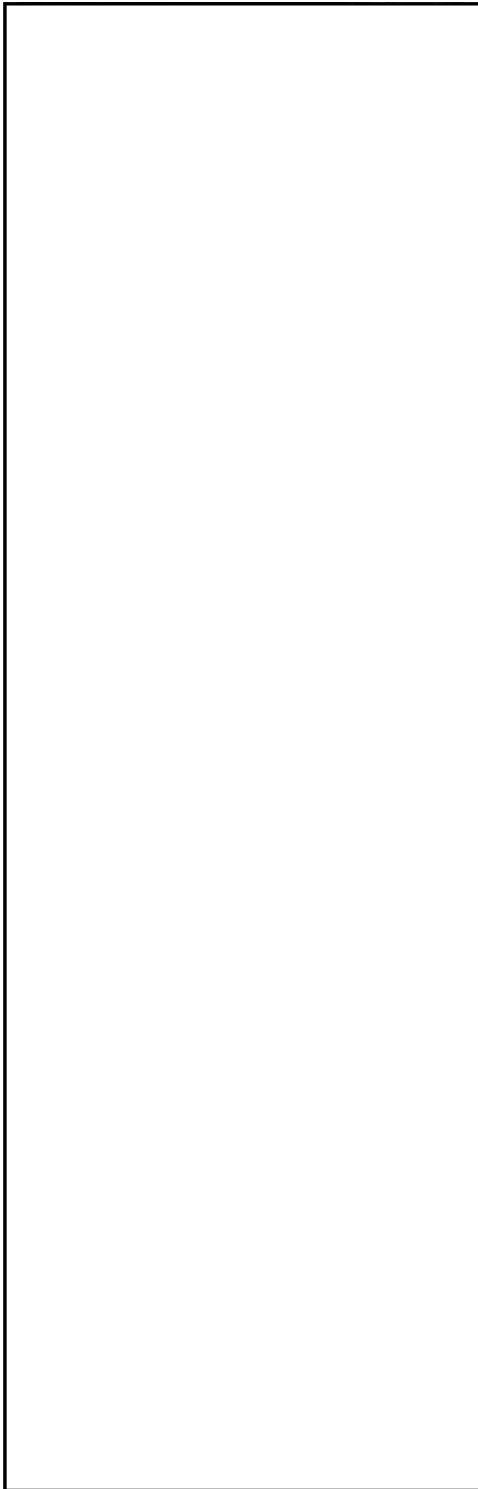
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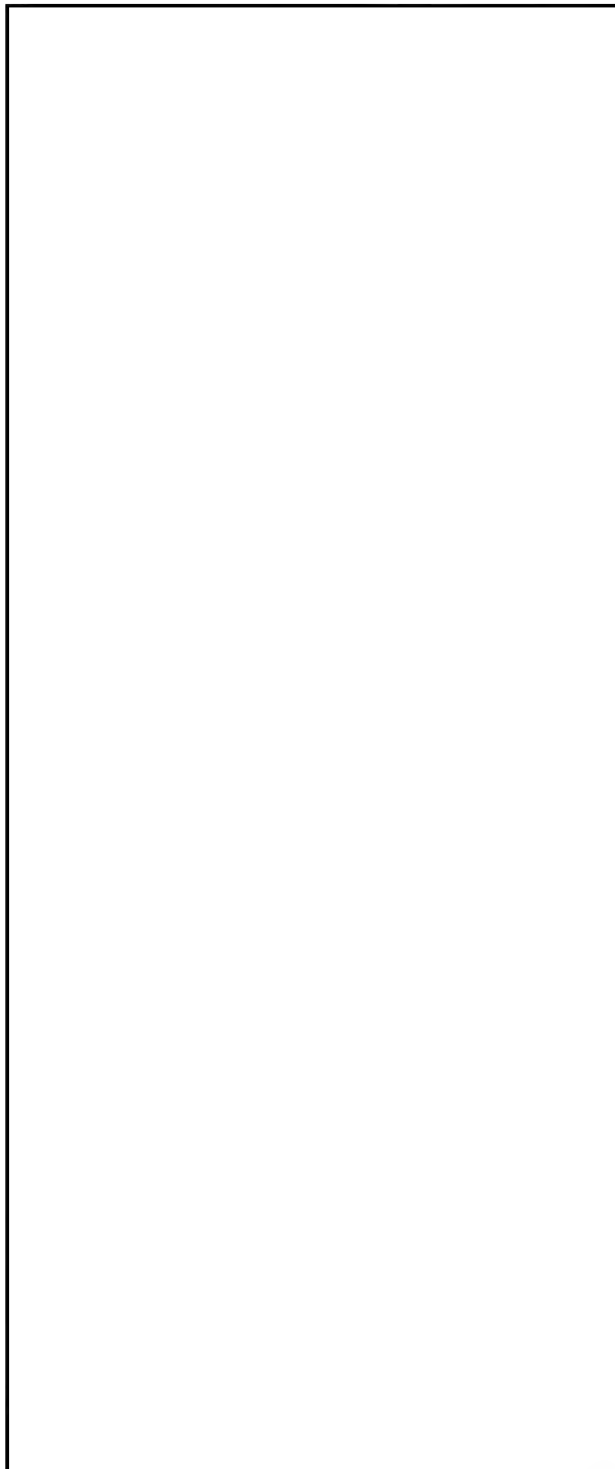
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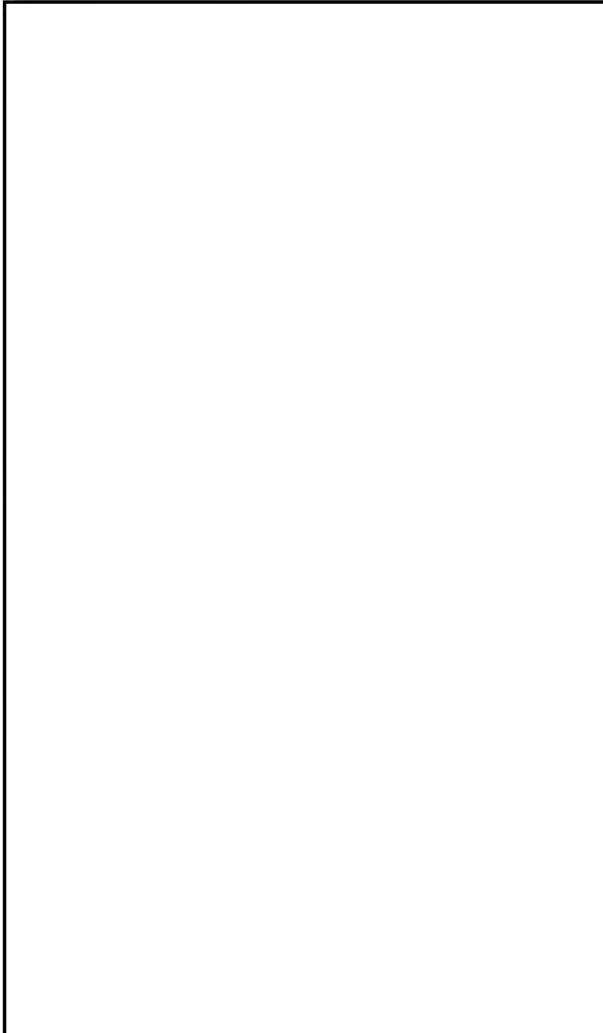
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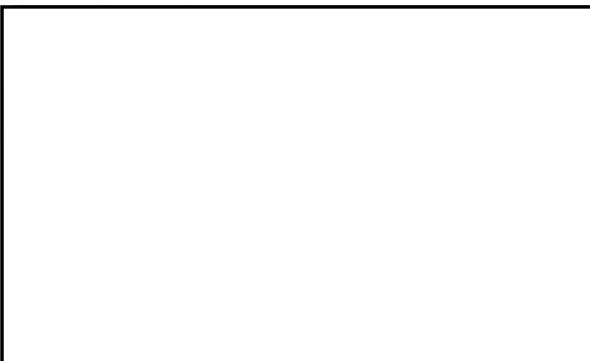
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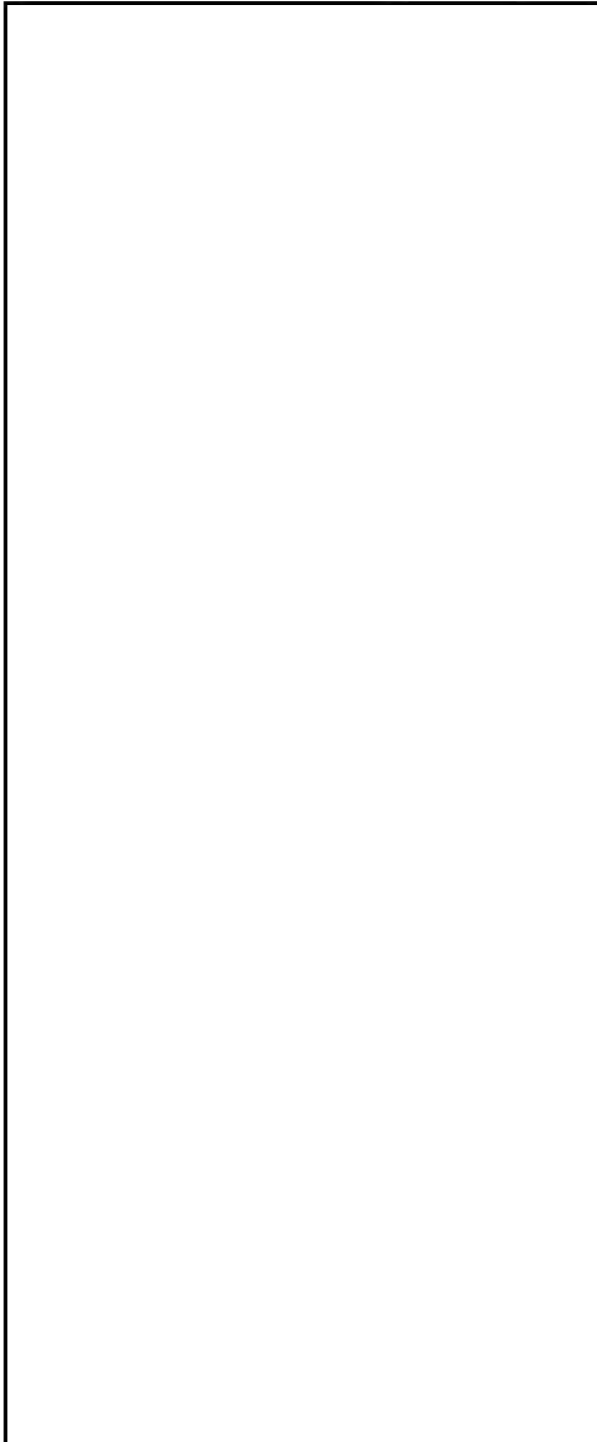
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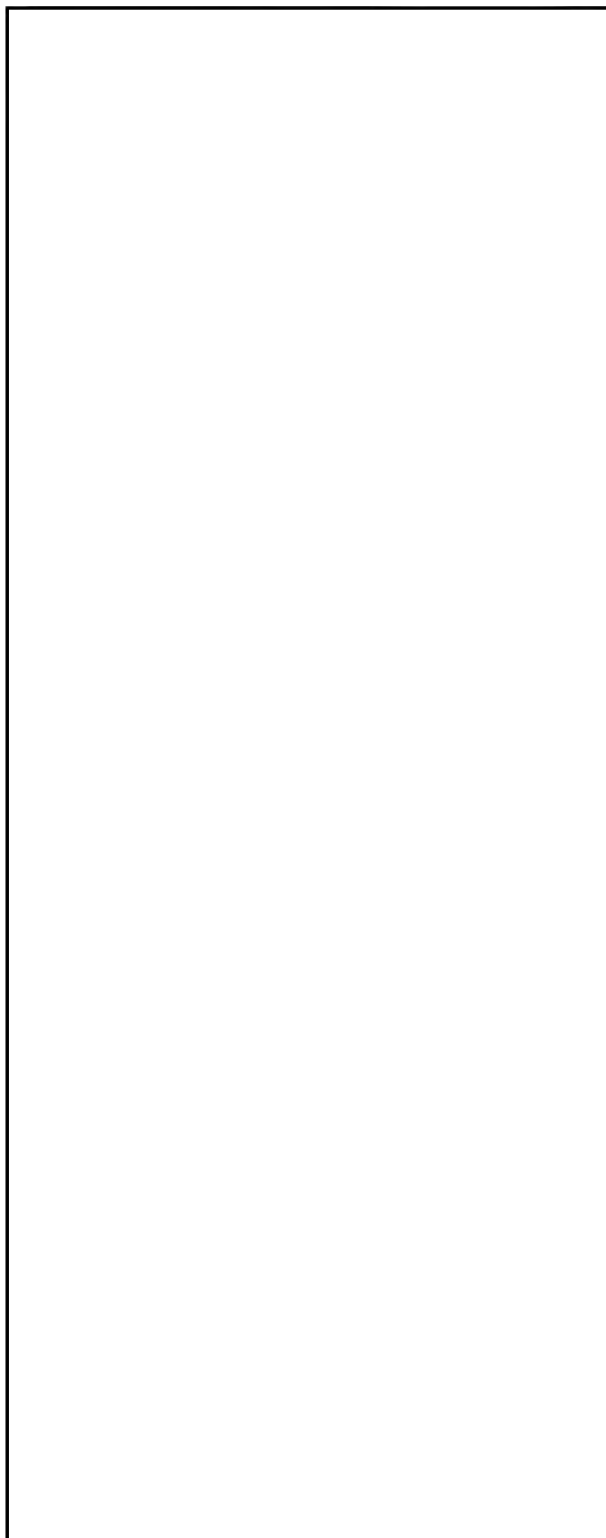
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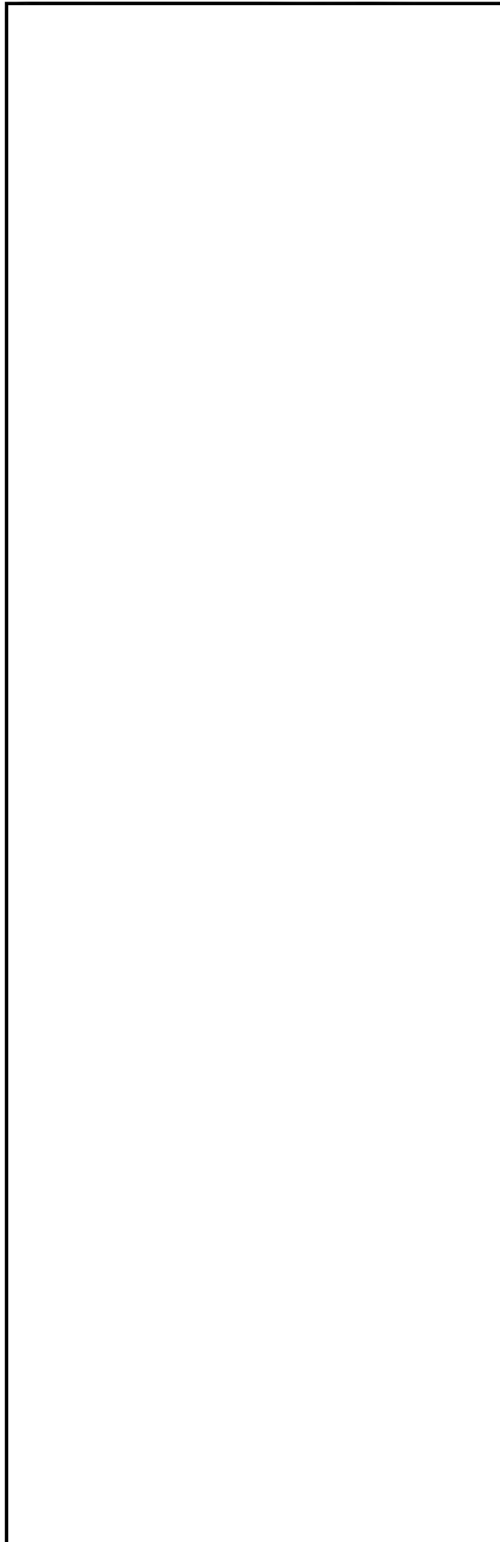


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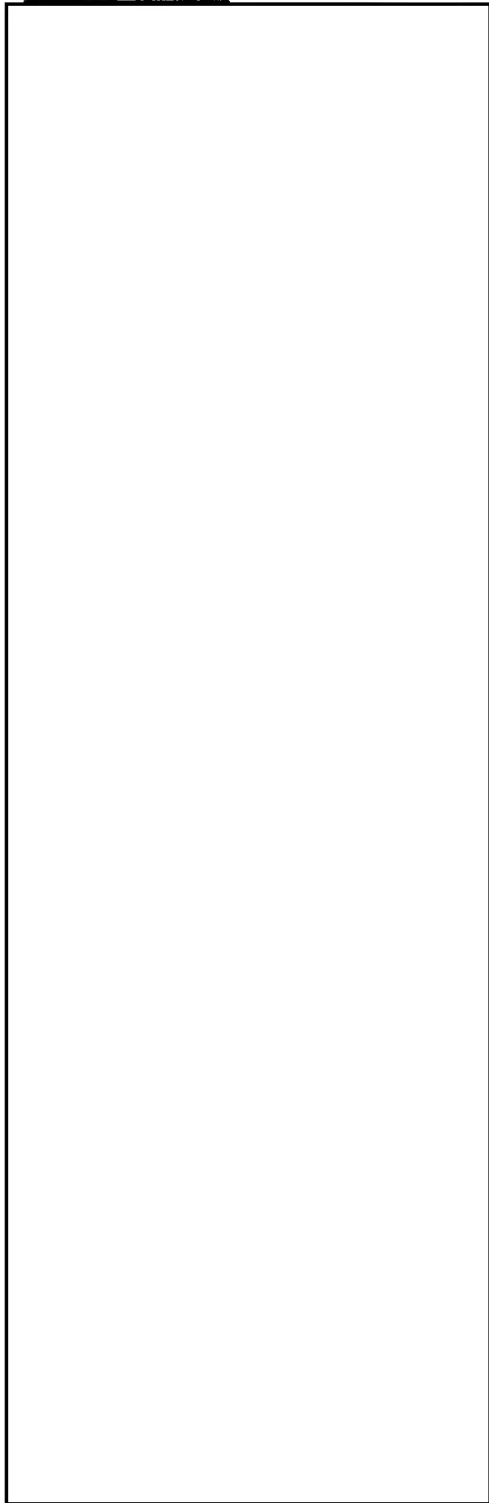
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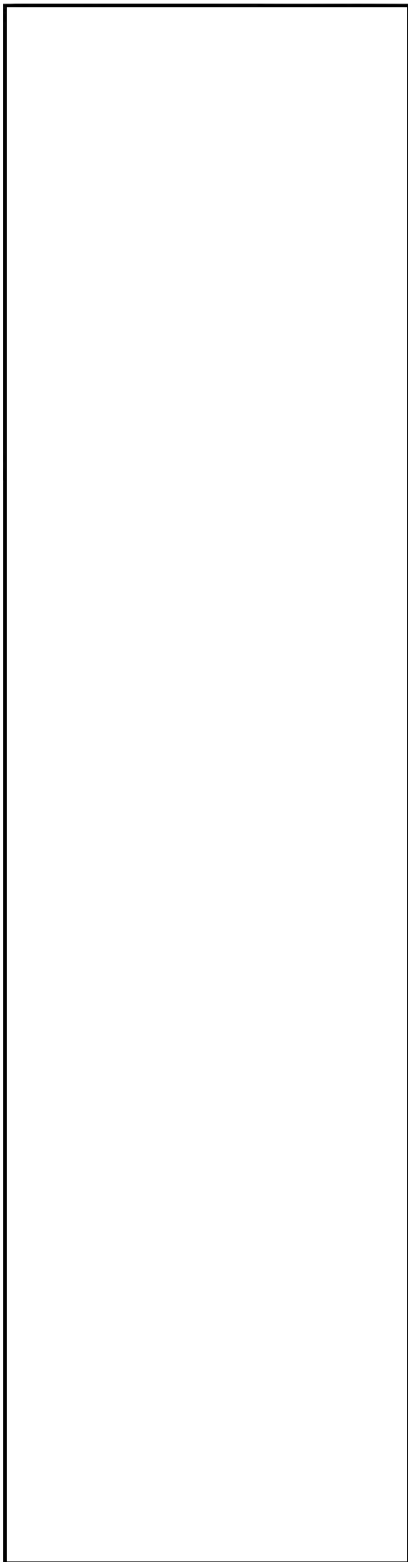
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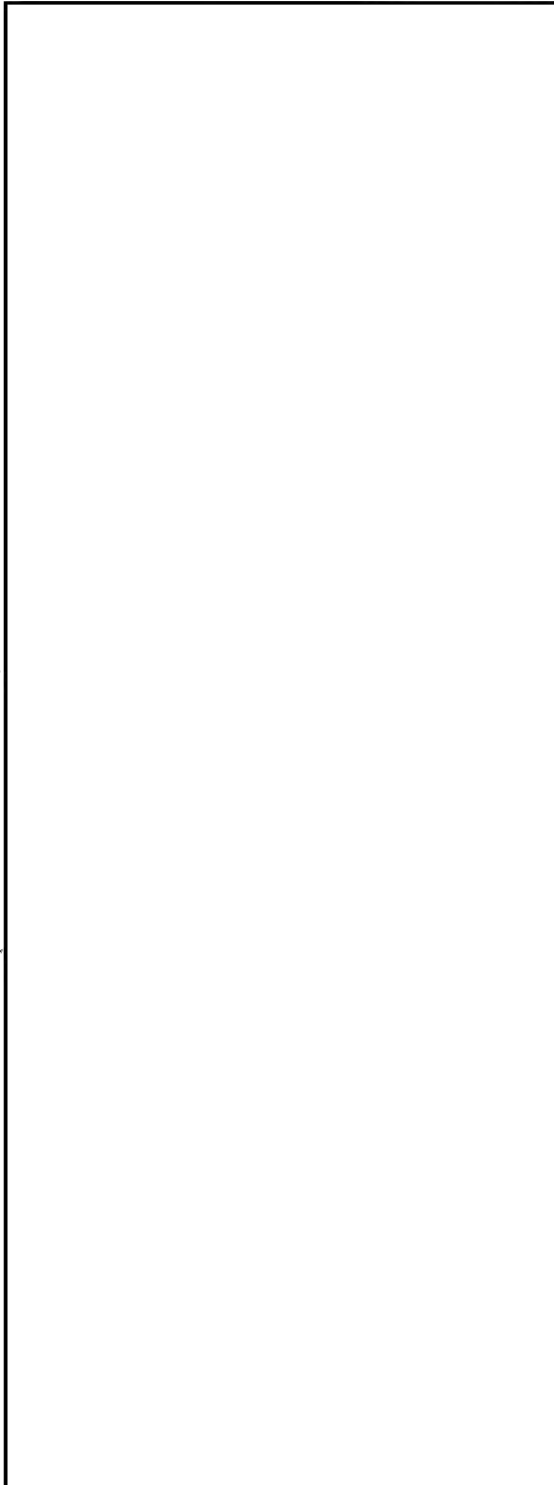
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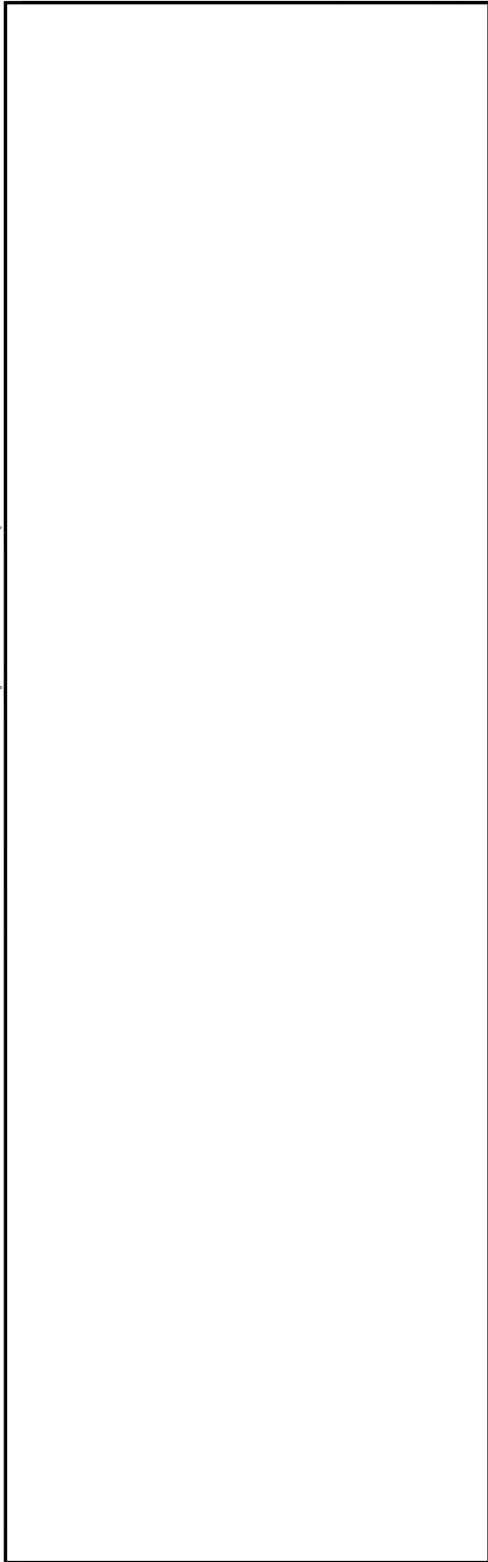


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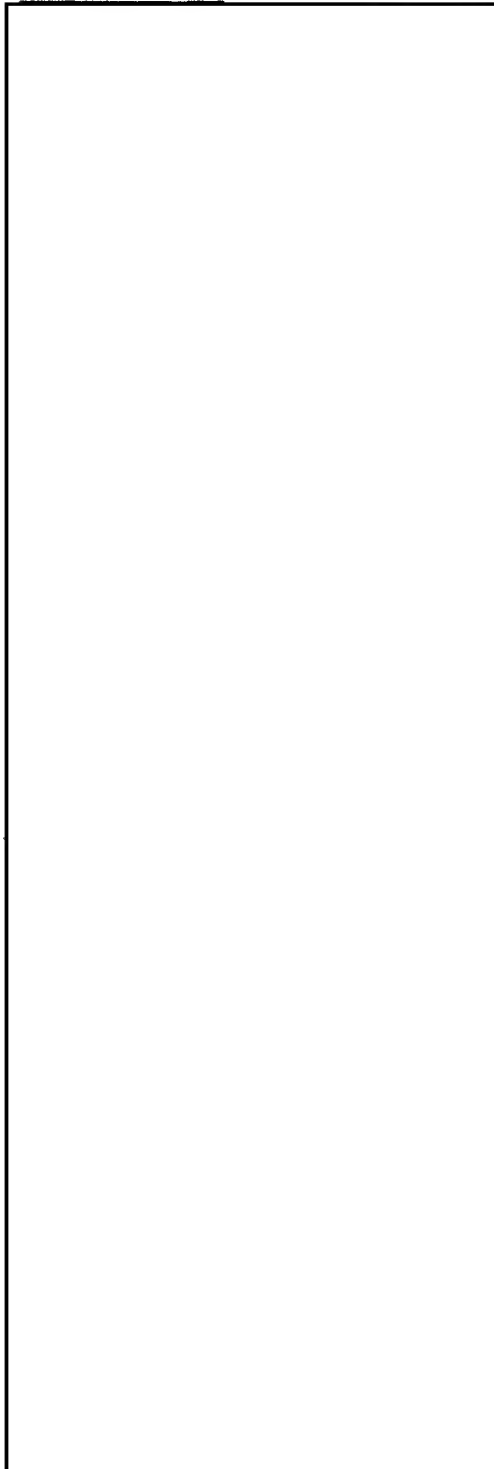
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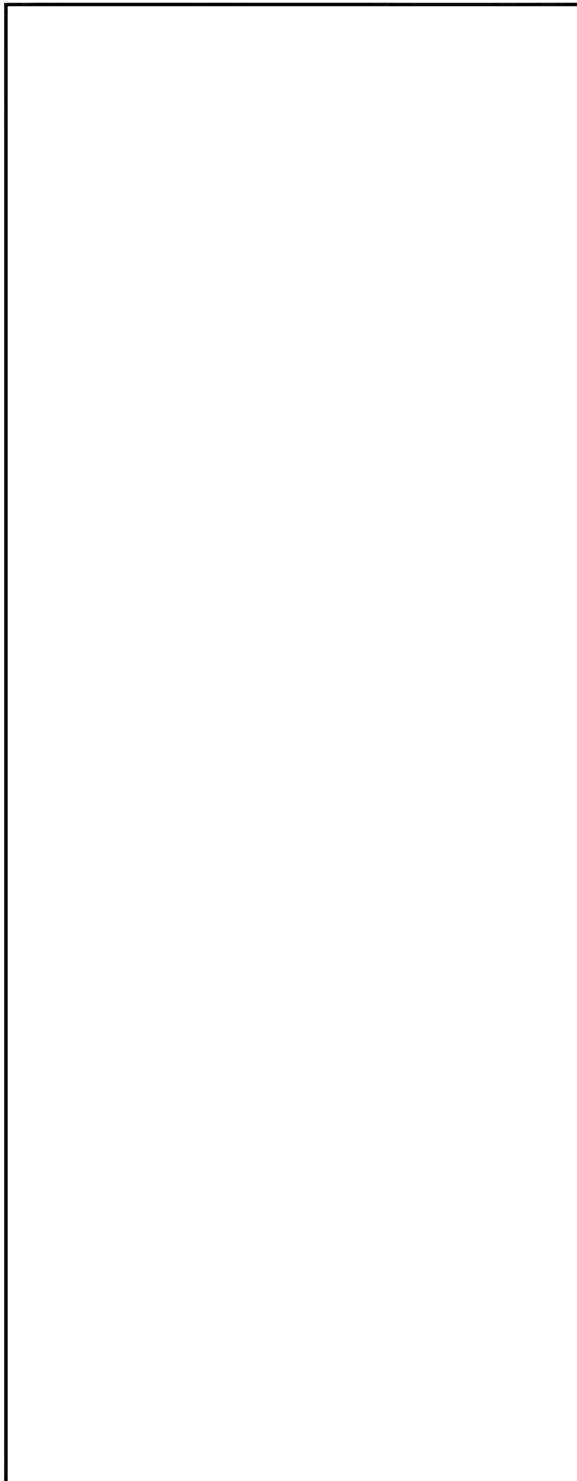
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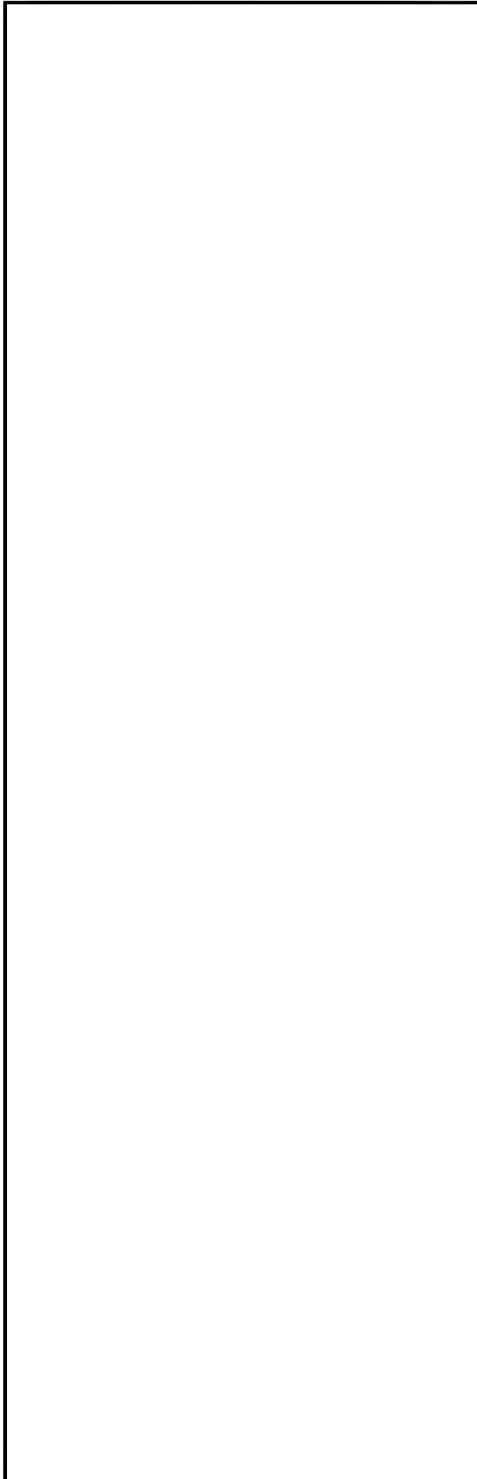
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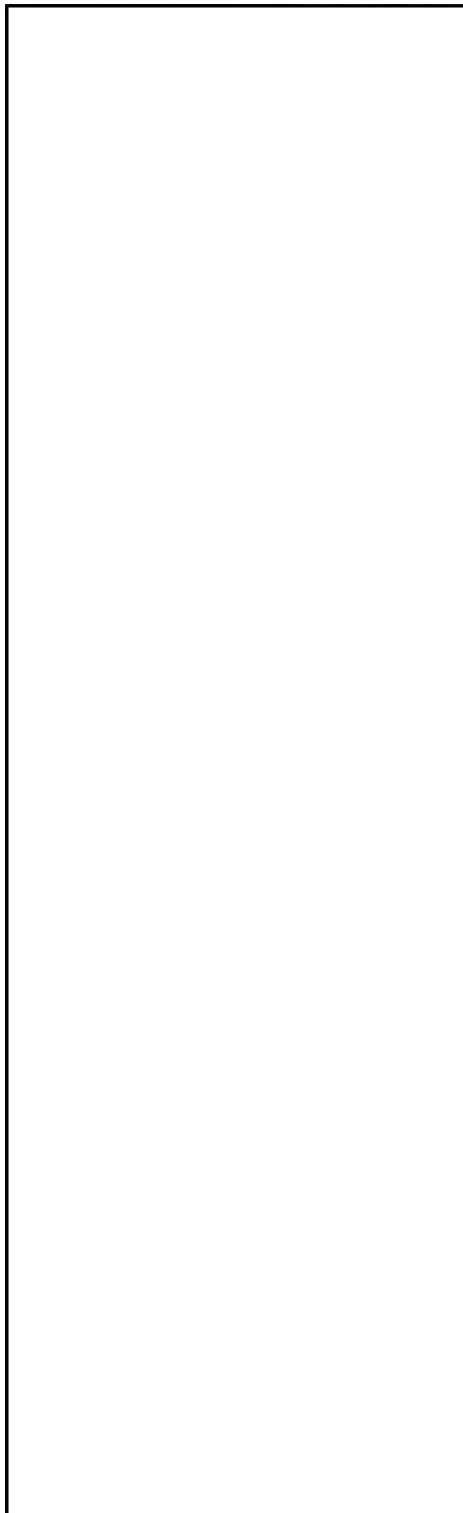


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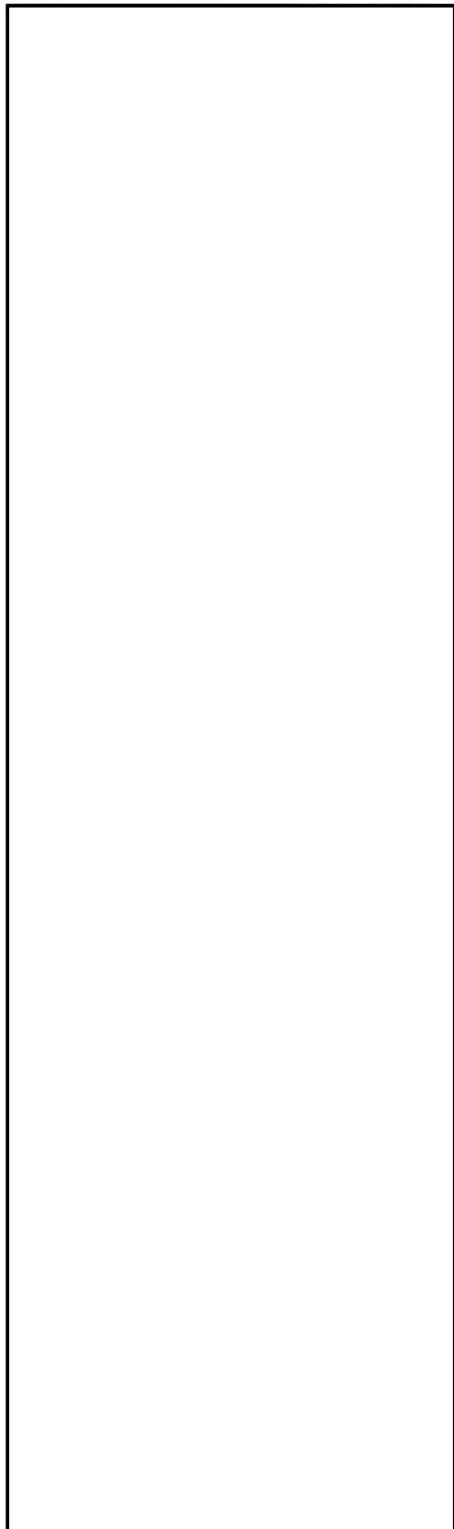
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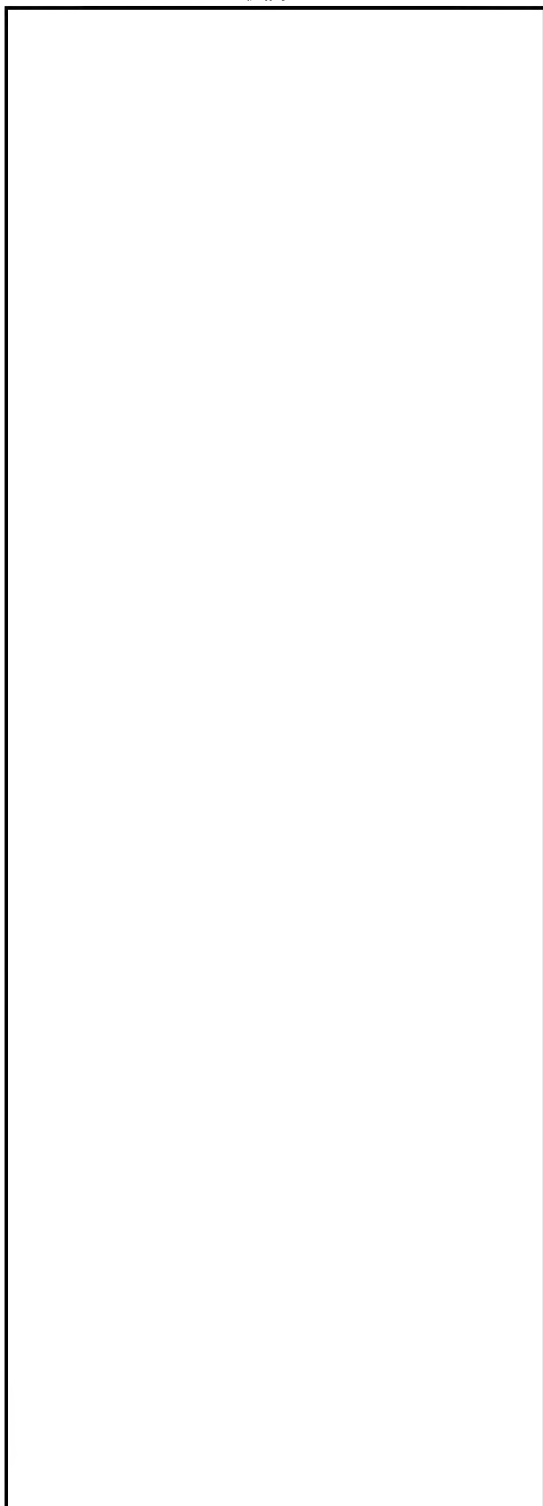
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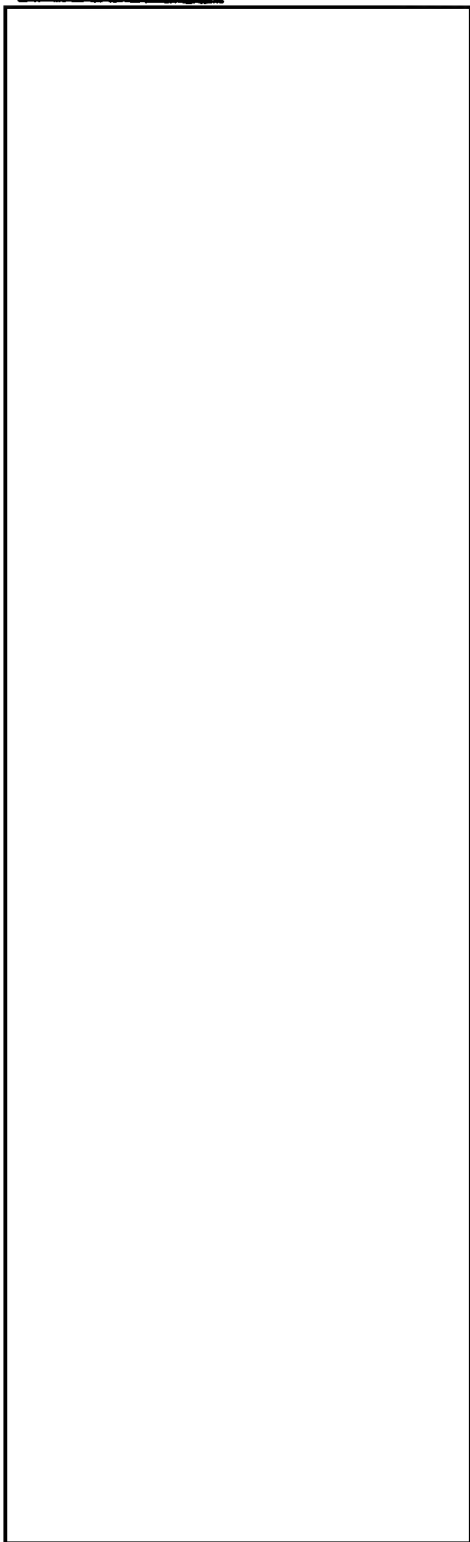
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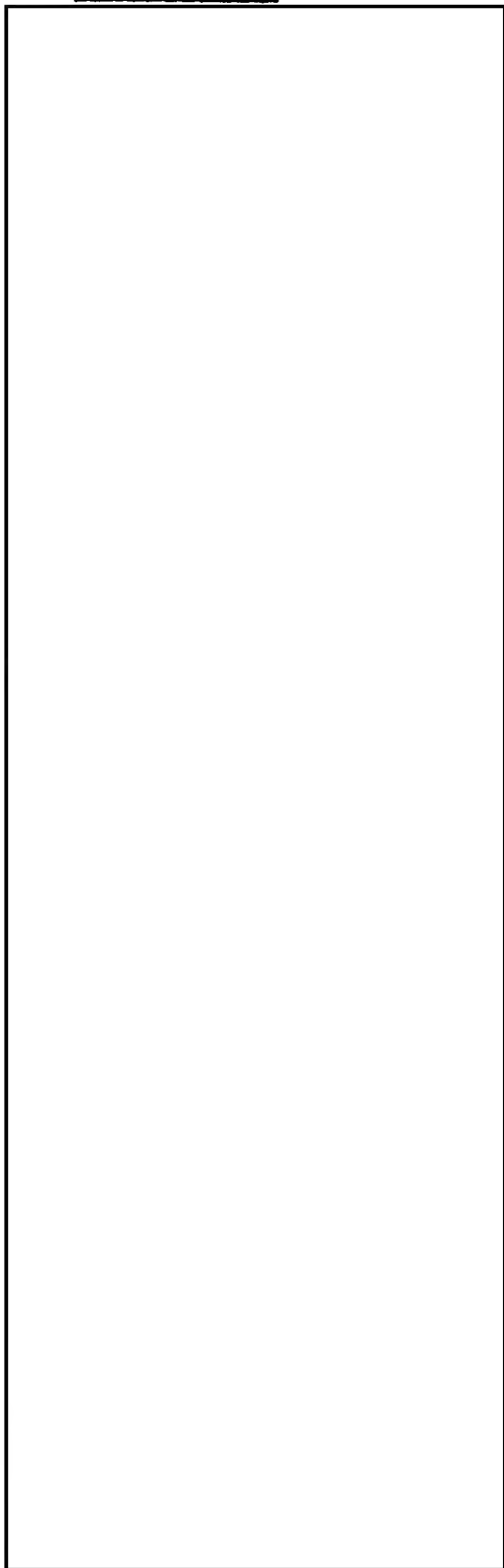
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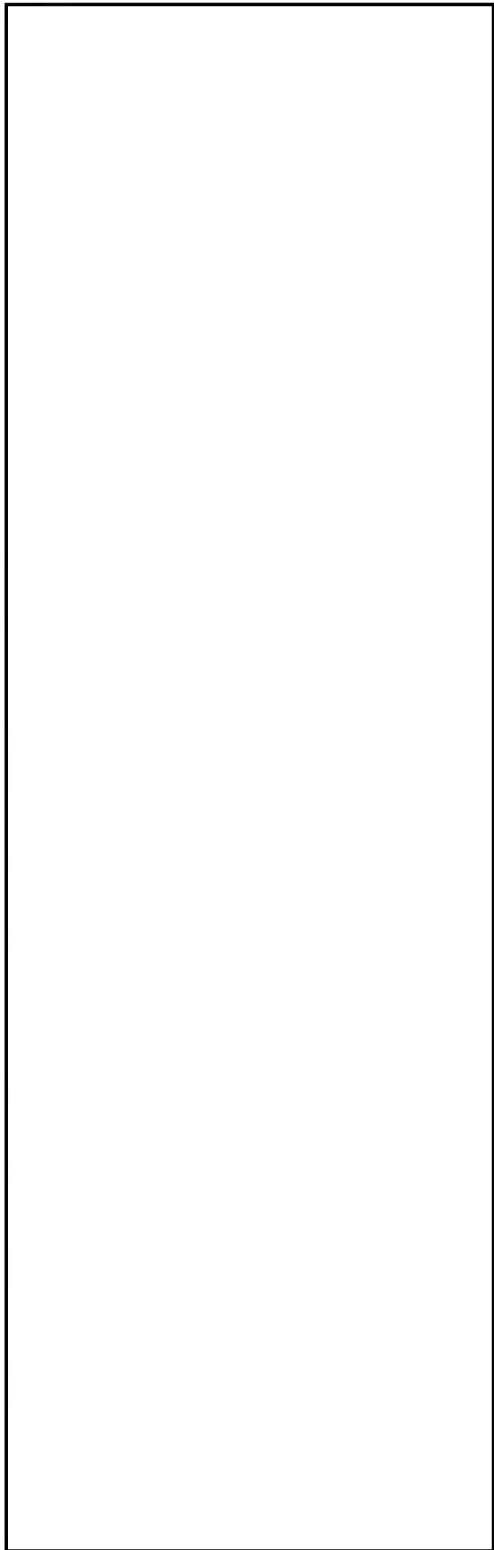
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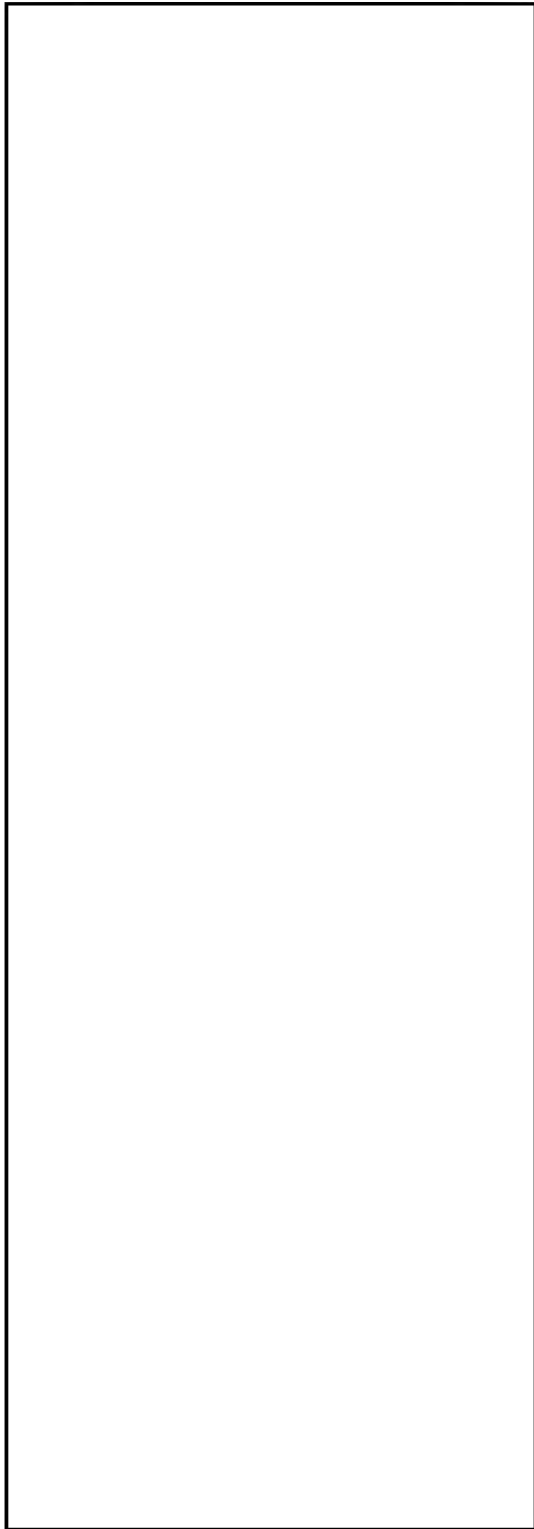
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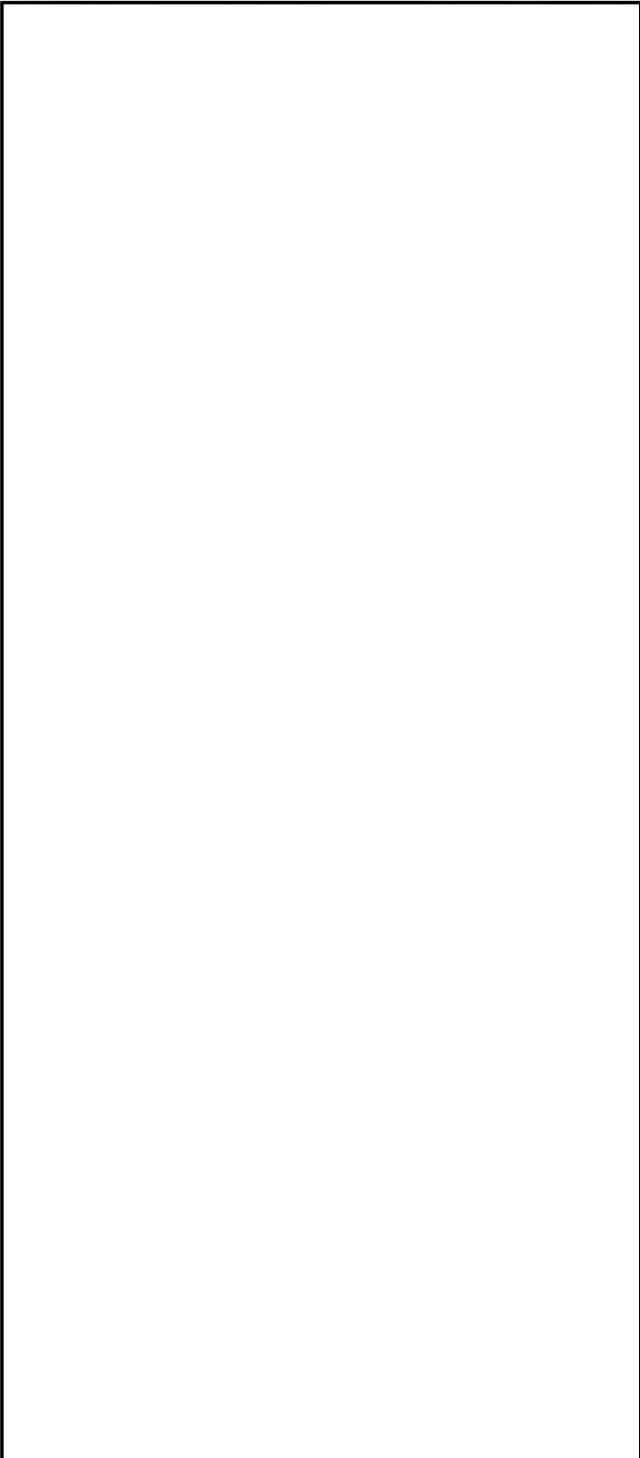
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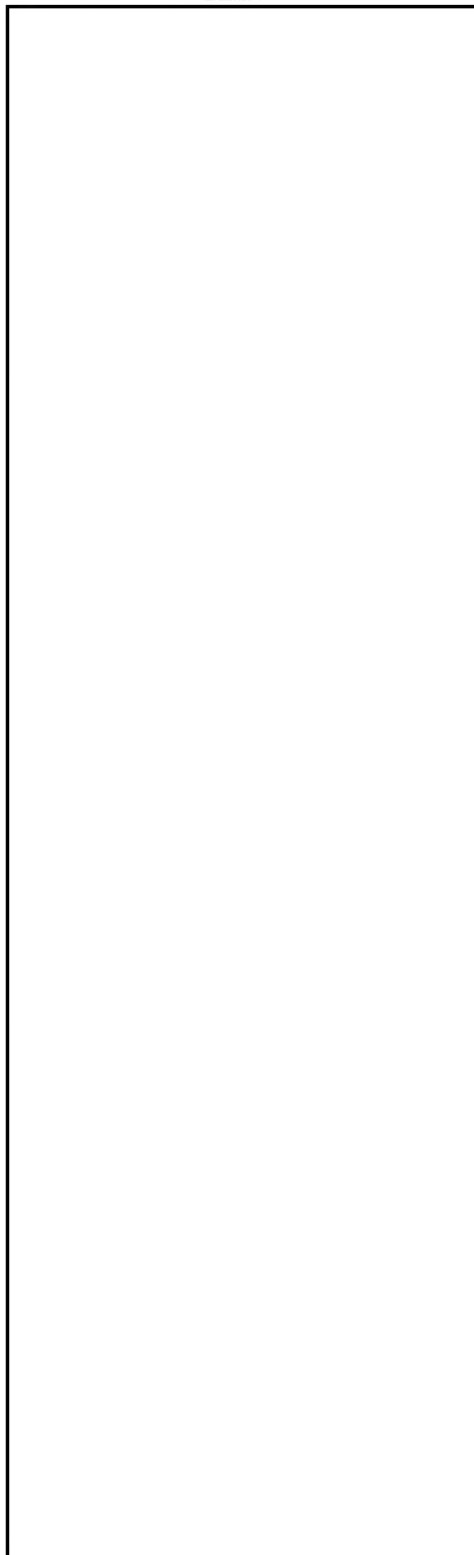
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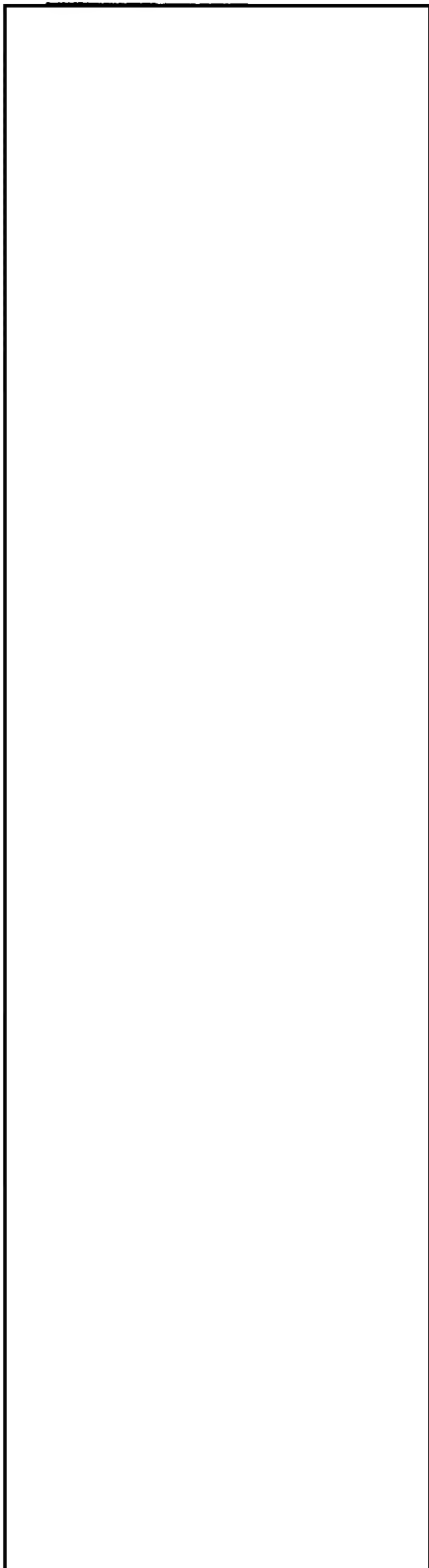
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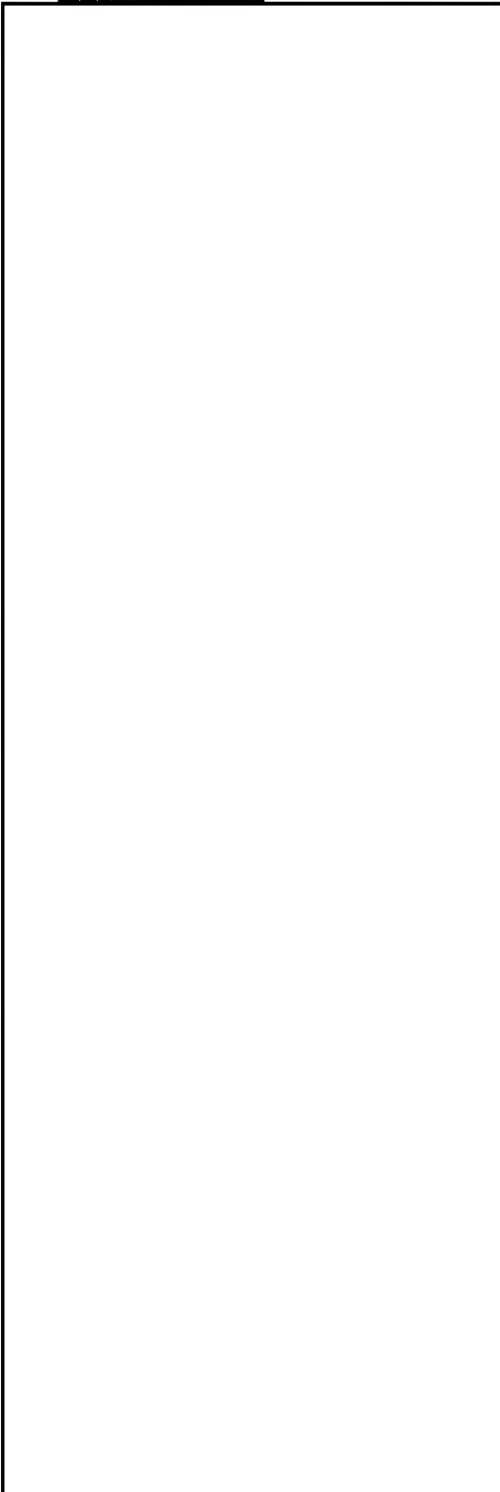
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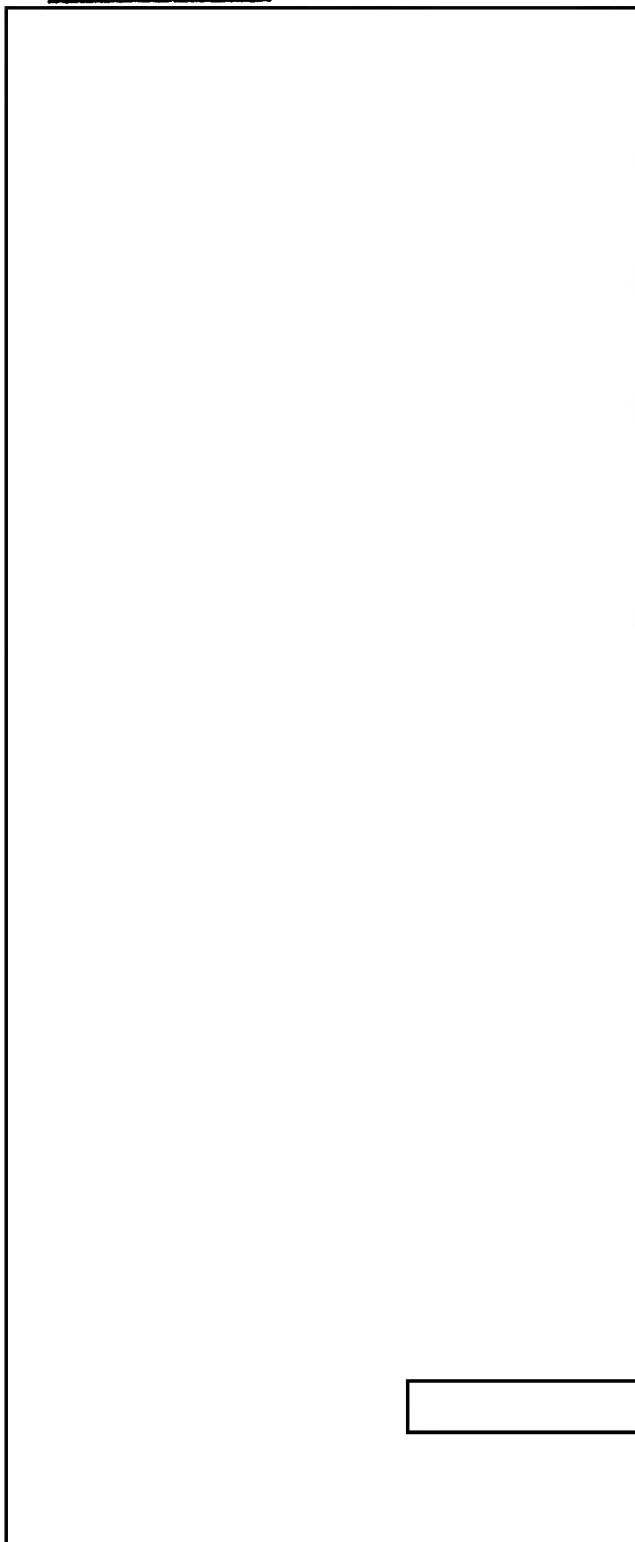
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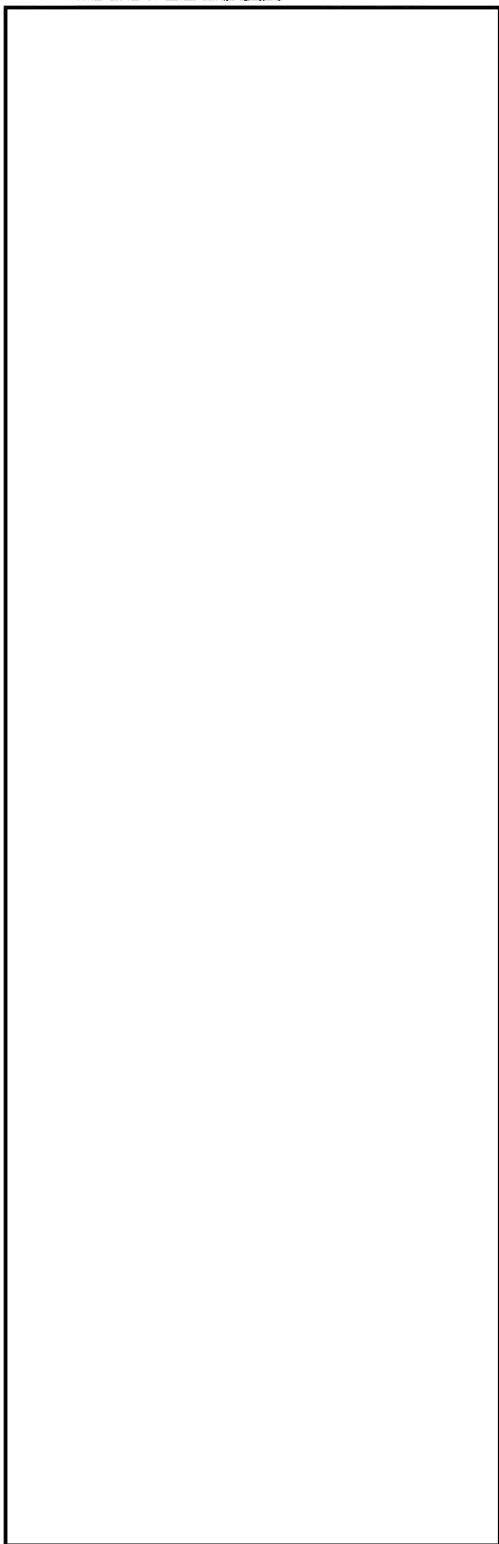
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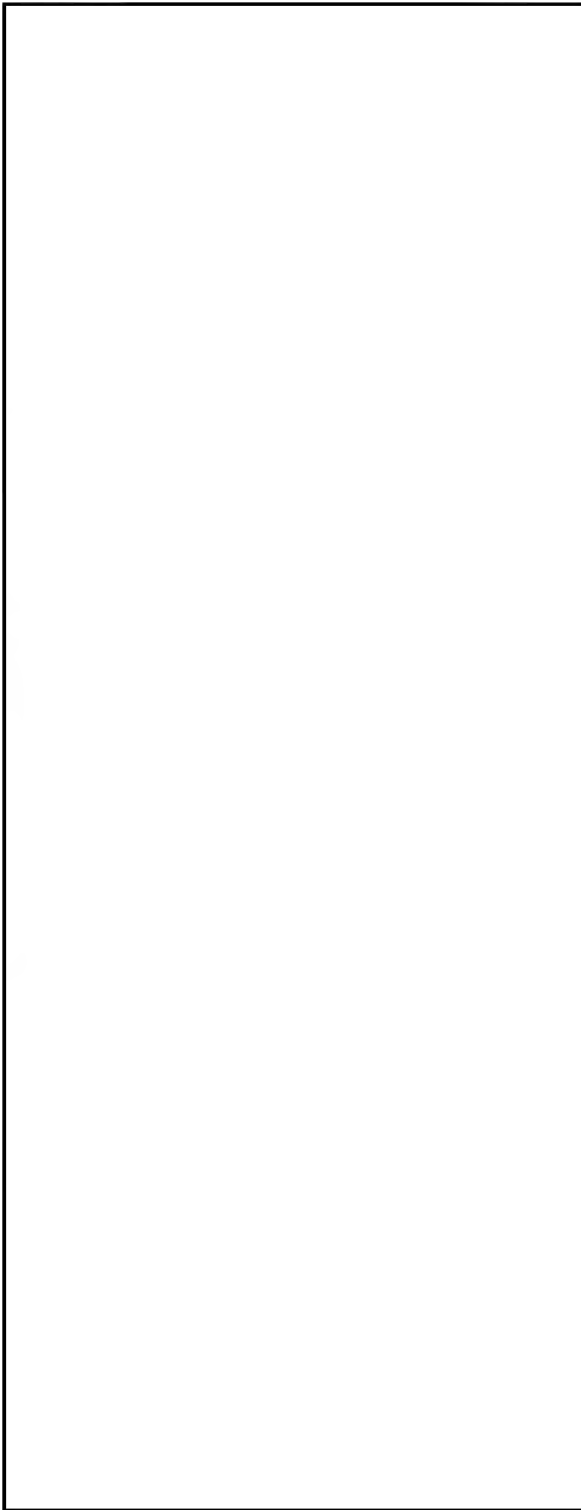
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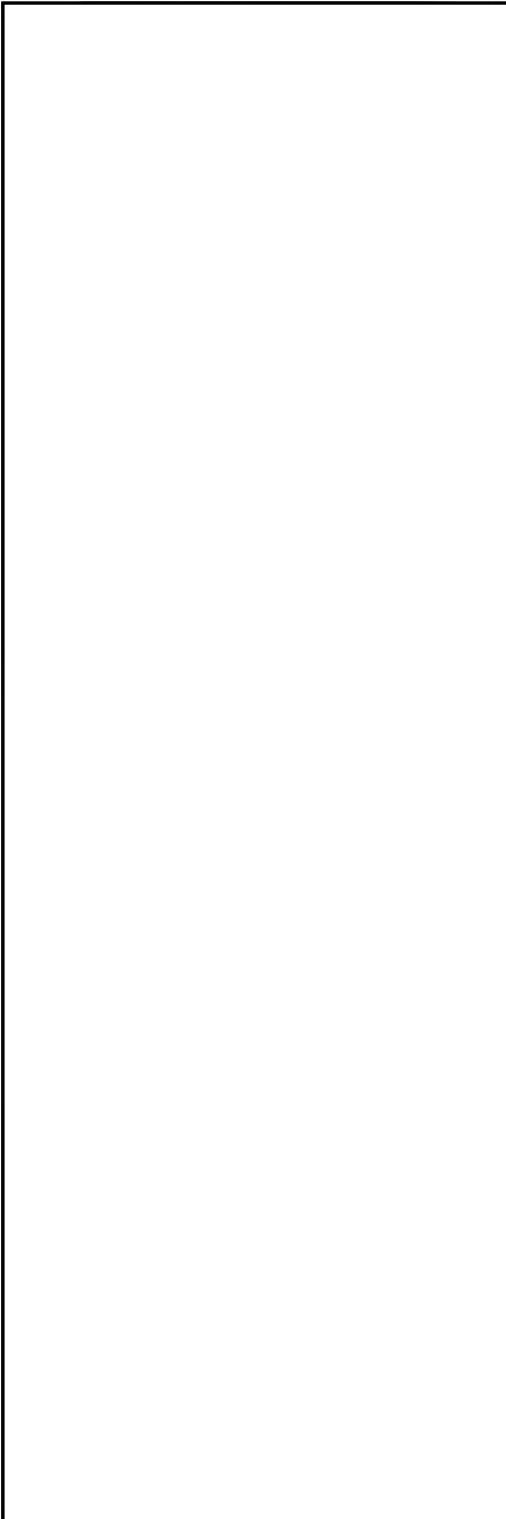
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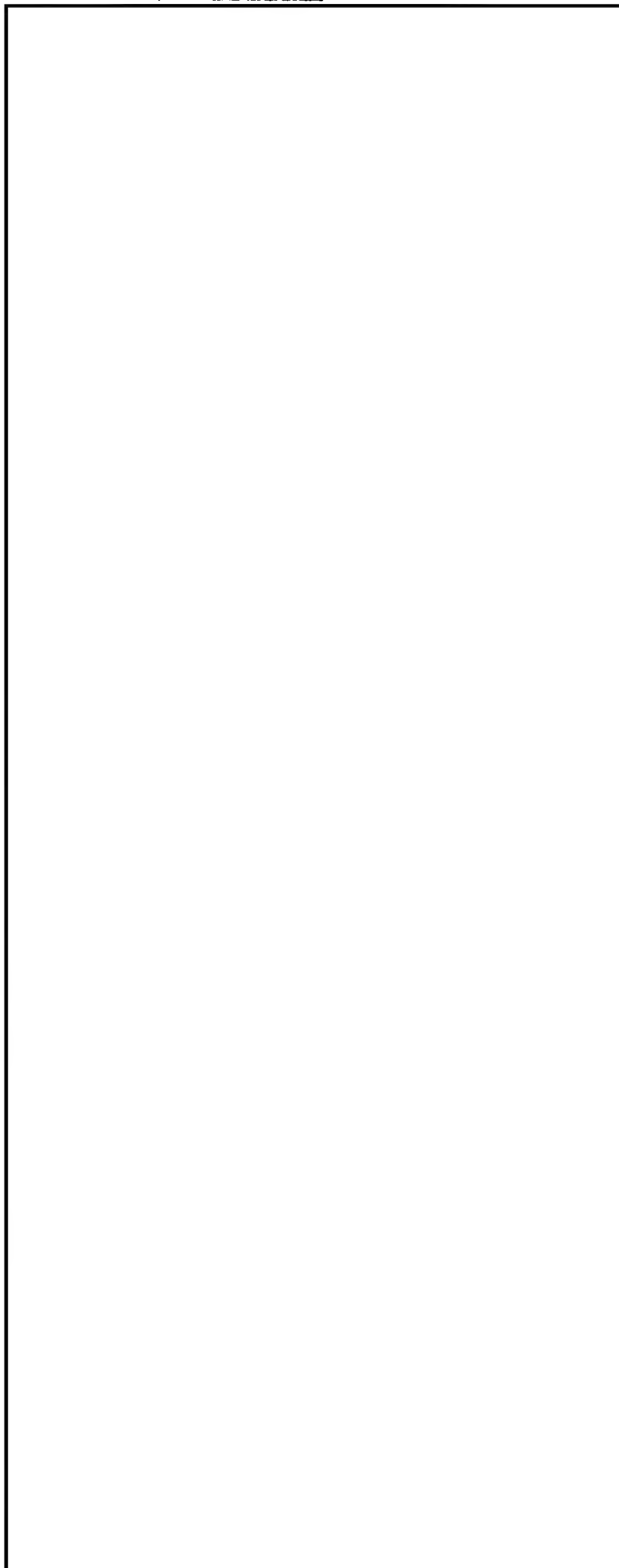
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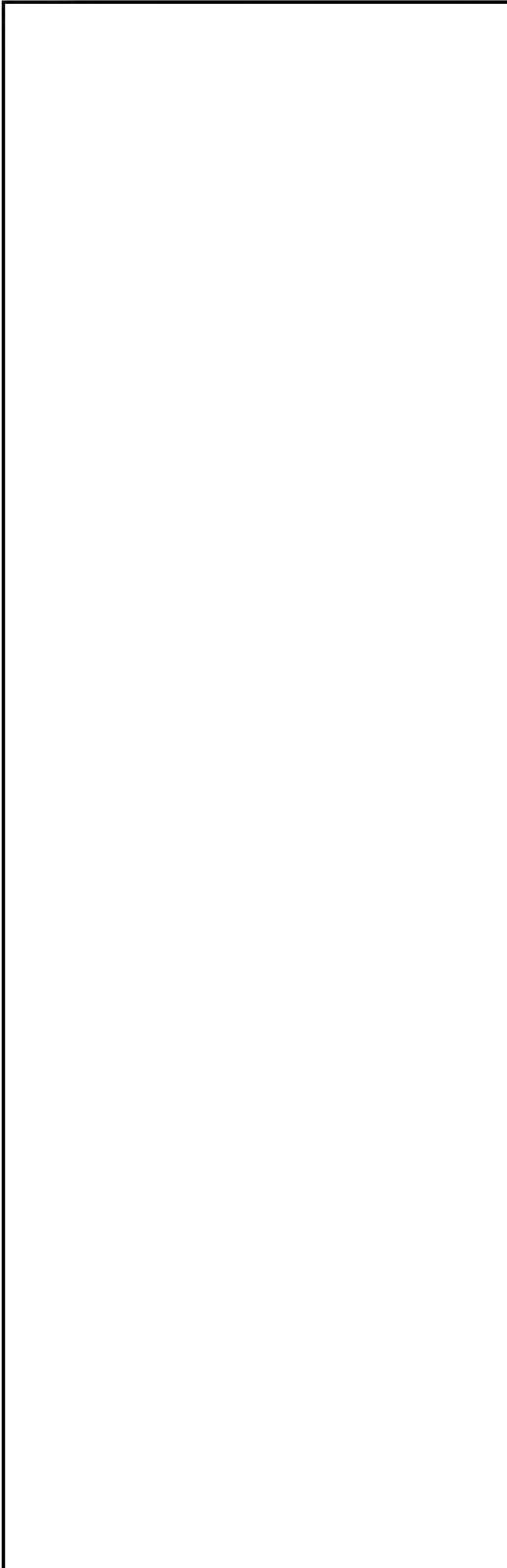
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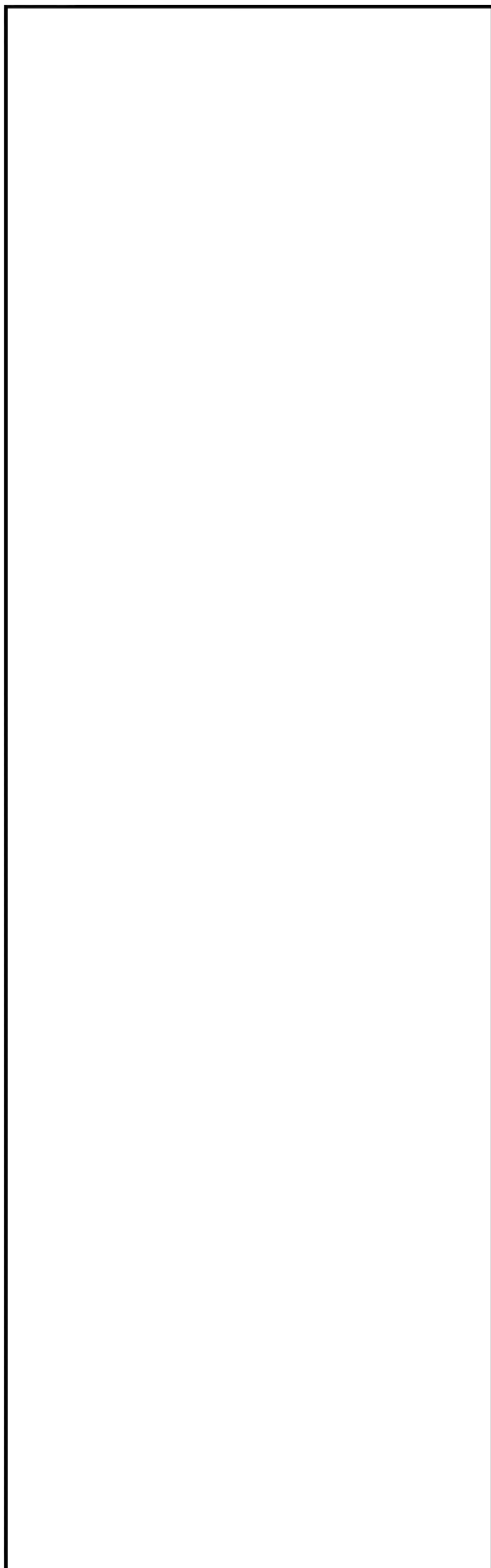
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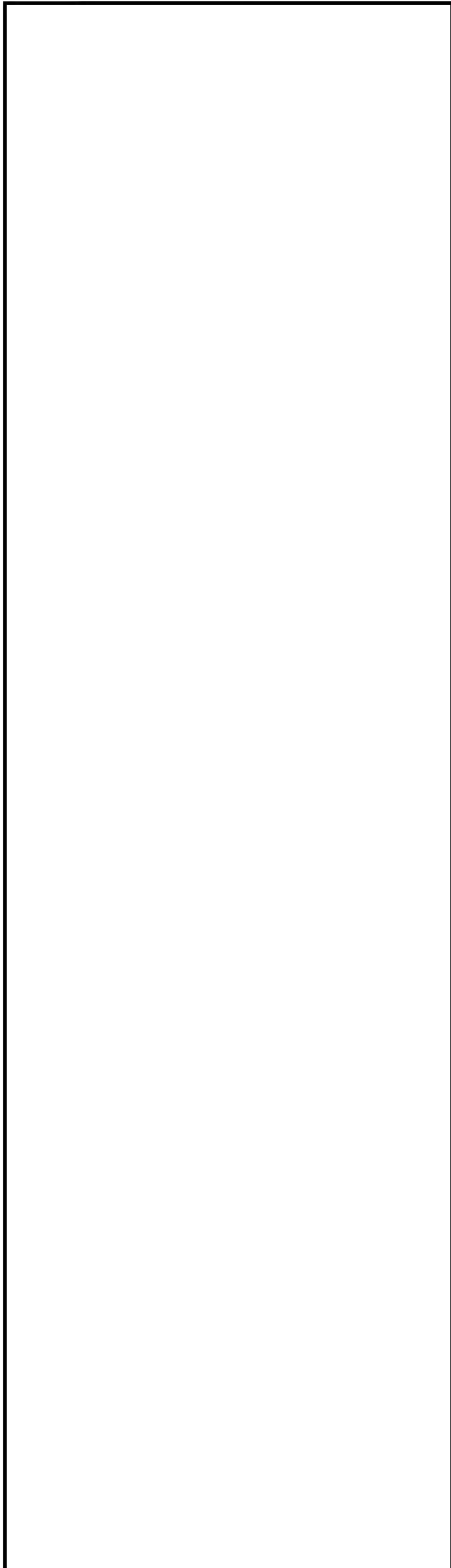
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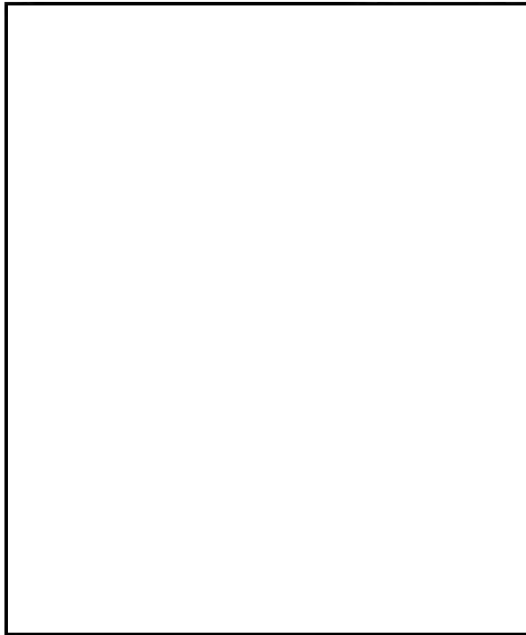
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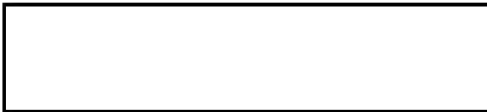
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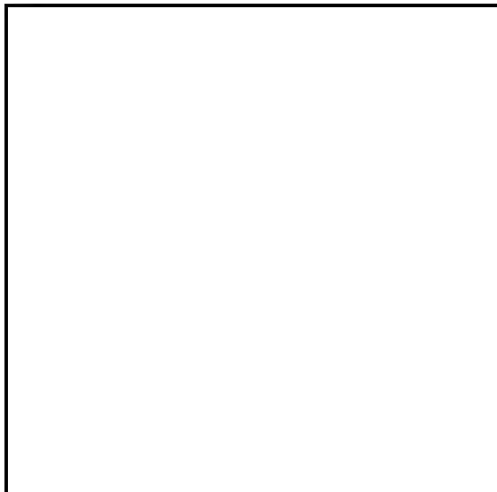
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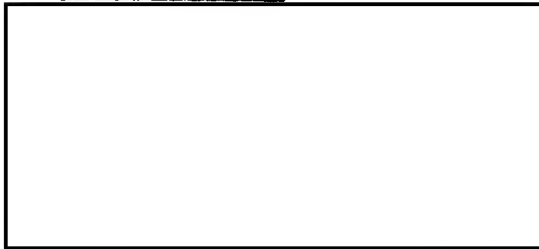
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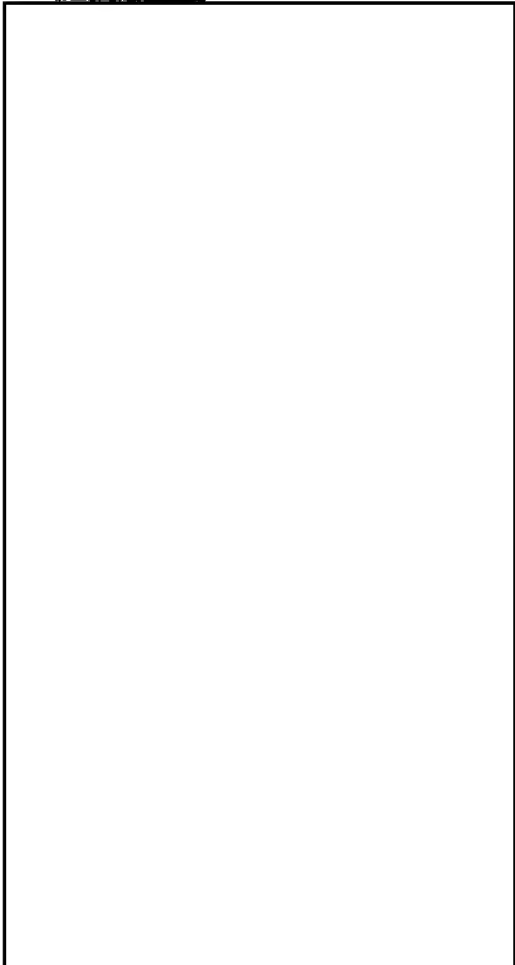
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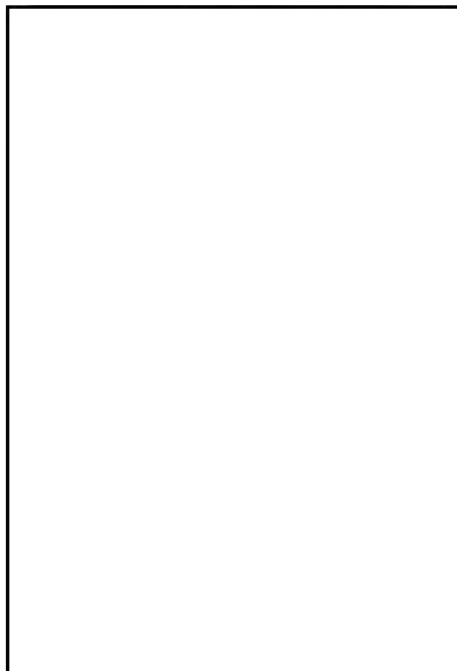
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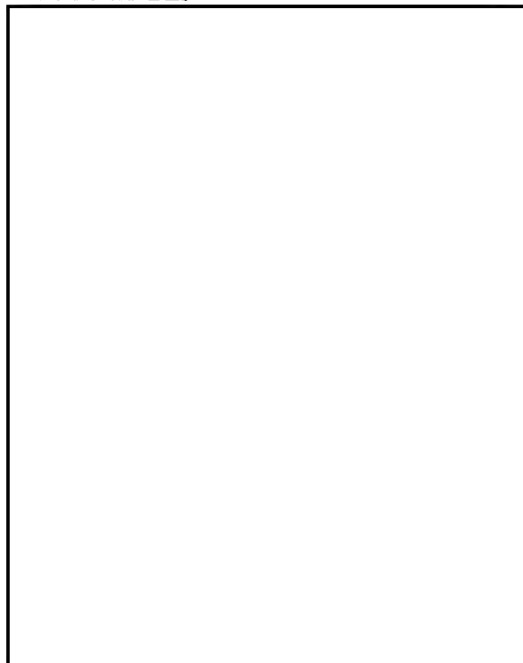
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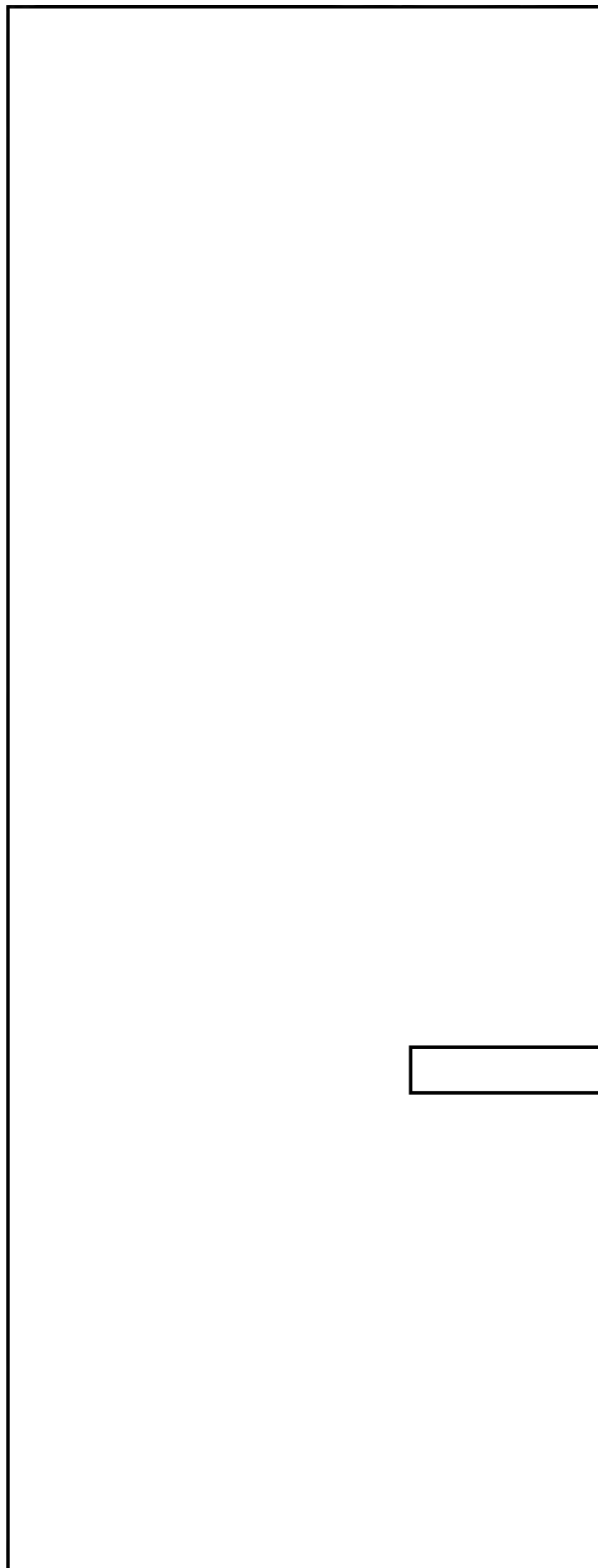
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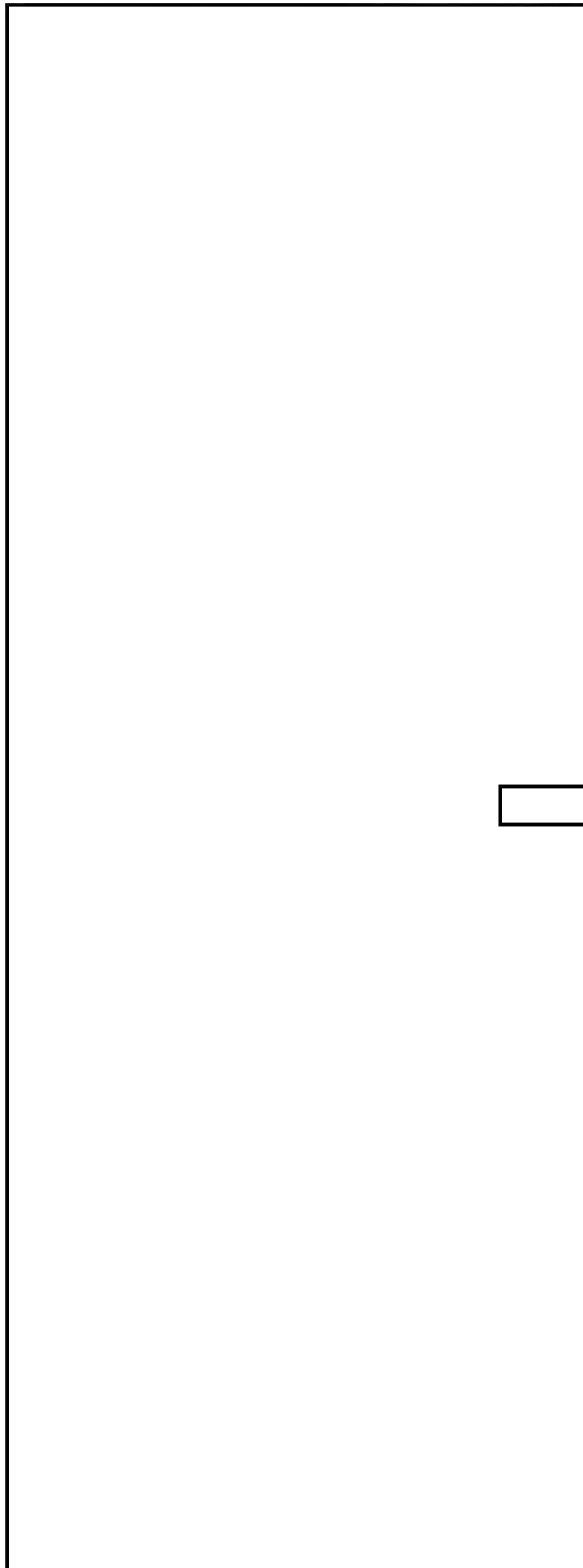
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SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS  
RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to the enclosed Brief  
which includes FREDERICK JOHN KASPER as an appellant.

A copy of this Brief is being furnished to  
Washington Field and Knoxville for possible future use.

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Cover Sheet for Informant Report or Material  
FD-306 (3-21-58)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS

FROM: SAC, WFO (62-8028)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER  
RACIAL MATTERS

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Brief description of activity or material results of informant meeting with JOHN KASPER		File where original is located if not attached <div></div>

Remarks:

for the information of the Los Angeles office, records of the passport office concerning Reverend JOHN MERCURIO are being checked and your office will be advised of the results.

"JOHN KASPER arrived at  he said he had been to see Mr. SIMMONS but that he was not in at the time. He said he had arrived in Washington Saturday and had then gone to New Jersey to visit his mother. He

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"said his mother was still trying to get some action taken against BILL HENDRIX of Florida for an alleged building swindle. KASPER had dinner at [redacted] and after making telephone calls to FLOYD FLEMING (who was not too friendly) [redacted]

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[redacted] (whom he could not reach) left to pick up a U-haul trailer in 7-corners, Virginia. After getting this trailer, he drove to [redacted]

[redacted] since [redacted] moving some of the material had been thrown out for trash and this KASPER diligently gathered up. He then took [redacted] and left for [redacted]

"KASPER said he expected not to have much time before going to jail for six months. Therefore, he was going to leave Washington the afternoon of June 23, after conferring with Mr. SIMMONS, [redacted] and FLOYD FLEMING in the morning, and drive to Nashville. In Nashville he would leave his trailer of papers and drive his car to Louisville, Kentucky. In Louisville, he would transfer the car to the name of J. B. STONER, a Georgia attorney now staying with ED FIELDS. STONER would keep the car until KASPER is released from prison. Then KASPER would go either to Admiral CROMMETT's home in Alabama or return to Washington [redacted]

[redacted] until he either decided to surrender or was picked up by Federal marshals. Inasmuch as KASPER did not know whether or not he would return to Washington, he rented the trailer for a one-way trip which cost considerably more money than a round-trip would have. KASPER said that if he were arrested in Washington either now or when he returned (if he had the car with him) he would like [redacted] to call STONER and keep the car until he (STONER) could come for it.

"KASPER appeared to have plenty of money and stated that his fund-raising campaigns were very successful. He was interested in what GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL was doing and launched into a tirade against his tactics. All in all he seemed very jealous. KASPER said he thought violence could still be used with effectiveness in some parts of the South but that the only permanent way of enjoying success was through political action. He told about the campaign for mayor of

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"Nashville and said he spoke at Vanderbilt University and on the court house steps in Nashville. He said [ ] was doing very well in his court cases, one for being chased out of a town when campaigning and the other for picketing a theatre. KASPER said he had received a letter several weeks ago from MERCURIO, postmarked Germany, but that he did not mention how he had gotten there but said he was contacting former SS men."

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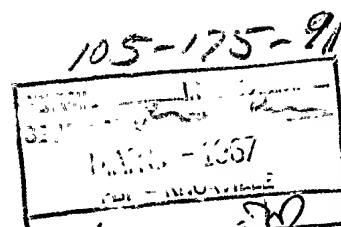
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In 1957, a confidential source made available records of the WHITE CITIZEN COUNCILS OF D.C., also known as IMPROVED WHITE CITIZEN COUNCILS. The name

 appeared on a list of this organization captioned "Mailing List".

It is not known if this  is identical with



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Councils of the District of Columbia.

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105-176-27 (Newsclipping)  
100-3332-21 p5

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The files of the Knoxville FBI Office contain the following information concerning the above-named individual.

One [redacted] was investigated under the Atomic Energy Act in July, 1949. No unfavorable security or loyalty information developed during this investigation.

Derogatory information was developed at a later date re this individual. See attached Knoxville reports dated 12/11/57, 6/24/58, and 10/28/58.

[redacted] described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	[redacted]
Address	[redacted]
Wife	[redacted]
	same address
Social Security No.	[redacted]

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On 10/30/56, [redacted] Lithographic Photo Service, Incorporated, 3227 M Street, N. W., made available certain material left with him on 10/30/56, by an unknown male individual. This material consisted of the following:

1. A poster in the form of a cartoon. This cartoon appeared to be a medal with the inscription, "I aided integration", on it. The medallion attached to the ribbon, had five figures, one appeared to be a caricature of a politician smoking a cigar, another, a white soldier holding a Negro child, another, a man wearing a dunce cap. The soldier had one foot on the head of a woman lying in a prone position with a banner "majority ruled" draped across her. The bottom of the medallion had a wreath with the words, "Justice for All" on the banner.

2. Application blanks as follows:

a. "Membership application Tennessee White Citizens' Councils, Roane County White Citizens' Councils, [redacted] Oliver Spring, Tennessee."

b. "Membership application Tennessee White Citizens' Councils, Campbell County White Citizens' Councils, [redacted] Jellico, Tennessee."

c. "Membership application Tennessee White Citizens' Councils, Anderson County White Citizens' Councils, [redacted] membership chairman, Clinton, Route 1, Tennessee, Telephone Clinton 958M4."

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3. A series of addresses which had written above them the following:

"Additional copies, 25 for \$1, 300 for \$5, order form."

One of the addresses mentioned above is as follows:

[redacted] Membership Chairman  
Clinton, Route 1, Tennessee

On 12/11/57, a confidential source advised that the following information appeared in the records of the White Citizens Councils of D. C., also known as the Seaboard White Citizens Councils, Washington, D. C.

1. [redacted] Route #1, Clinton, Tennessee, appeared on a list captioned "mailing list".
2. [redacted] Route #1, Clinton, Tennessee, appeared on a list which was not captioned. The significance of this list is unknown.
3. A letter was addressed by the White Citizens' Council to [redacted] Route #1, Clinton, Tennessee, requesting financial assistance.
4. A notation also appeared in the records "Posted part of Kasper bond. \$12,000".

On 11/14/58, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the name [redacted] Clinton, Tennessee, not further identified, appeared on one of four lists of individuals belonging to the Seaboard White Citizens Councils (SWCC). The lists were captioned as follows:

1. Partial mailing list of SWCC.
2. Persons who contributed money to SWCC without asking anything in return.
3. Persons who have requested literature from SWCC such as pamphlets written by JOHN KASPER.
4. Partial list of members of SWCC.

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It is not known which of the above lists that the name [redacted] Clinton, Tennessee, appeared on.

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On 9/17/60, one PETER L. XAVIER was arrested by Officers of the Dayton, Ohio Police Department after he had been observed by them in the act of setting fire to a cross in front of the Community Chest Building, Dayton. The residence of this individual, 335 Linwood Street, Dayton, was searched by the Dayton Police Department on 9/19/60. Numerous index cards, correspondence files, hate literature, etc., were confiscated by the Police Department. The name [redacted] Clinton, Tennessee, appeared on one of the above mentioned index cards.

On 2/18/59, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that XAVIER professes to be anti-Negro and anti-Semitic and is strictly opposed to the mixing or "mongrelizing" of the races in the United States. Source advised that XAVIER, in everyday conversation, is violently opposed to integration, and his hate for the Negroes and the Jews has reached insane fanaticism. He claims to be a member of the Order of the Rattlesnake, which is allegedly a part of the Ku Klux Klan (KKK), and professes to be a member of a movement which is currently working to prevent integration and to combat what XAVIER considers control of the United States by the "Jews".

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See attached Xerox copy of news clipping from the Knoxville Journal dated 10/10/56 regarding Tennessee White Citizens Council. It is noted that [ ] is listed as one of the incorporators of this organization.

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It is not known if the above individual or individuals mentioned above are identical with [ ] Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

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The files of the Knoxville FBI Office contain the following information concerning the above named individual.

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On 12/11/57, a confidential source advised that the name [REDACTED] Tennessee appears on a list maintained in the records at the Headquarters of the White Citizens Councils of D. C., Washington, D. C.

Source advised that the significance of this list is unknown.

It is not known if this individual is identical with [REDACTED] Tennessee listed on your referral sheet.

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The files of the Knoxville FBI Office contain the following information concerning the above named individual.

On [REDACTED] a confidential source advised that the name [REDACTED] Clinton, Tennessee appeared in the records of the WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C., also known as SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS, Washington, D. C.

Source advised that the above name and address appeared on a list captioned "mailing list".

It is not known if this individual is identical with [REDACTED] listed on your referral sheet.

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On [redacted] a confidential source advised that

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Clinton, Tennessee, is an official of the Clinton Klavern,  
U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

On [redacted] source advised that a meeting of the  
U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan was held on [redacted]  
[redacted]. Source advised that [redacted]  
was present at this meeting.

On [redacted] another source advised that [redacted]  
and two other individuals get together approximately every  
three weeks in order to meet the requirements that a meeting  
of the Clinton Klavern be held at least each month.

Knoxville files contain no other information re  
[redacted] and it is not known if he is identical with individual  
listed on your referral sheet.

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On [REDACTED] a source who was in a position to furnish reliable information, made available the papers and records maintained in the headquarters of WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C., also known as Seaboard White Citizens Councils, Washington, D. C.

Contained in the records were various lists which were not captioned. The significance of these lists was unknown. On such list appeared the following name and address:

[REDACTED]  
CLINTON, TENNESSEE

Sources whose identities are concealed herein have furnished this information in the past except where otherwise noted.

WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCIL OF D. C.

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On [redacted] a leaflet was furnished to the FBI, bearing the caption, "WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCIL, WHAT ARE THEY". This leaflet reflected the following:

// "Our movement arises from a deep-seated belief in the diverse natures of animals and plants as established by the Creator. To blot one single distinction is to defy the highest plan of Providence. Nigras were not meant to be WHITE. The white race was not intended to be anything but white.

"We damn all race-mixers. We believe the race-mongrelizer is degenerate. It is our privilege and our power to attack and destroy the Communist. The Nordic peoples in the United States and White Christendom are the heroic barriers against red savagery and murder. As white citizens we are organized to defend the cherished vision of the white man. We refuse to see our children sold into slavery. We demand that the white politician exhibit the highest concept of honor as a white man or GET OUT OF POLITICS. We demand racial pride in our youths. We demand the politician fight the race-mongrelizer or leave the field of action. We the people demand the right to attack and destroy the communist directly and head-on. We demand the communist-led NAACP be placed immediately on the Attorney-General's list of red-subversive organizations. We demand the red leaders of the NAACP be prosecuted and given life-imprisonment or the maximum the law will allow.

"We are organized to root out every degenerate preacher, civic leader, P. T. A. mongrelizer, school board official, Commissioner, pinko professor, lawyer, or politician who uses his honorable office to destroy our people. We are an attack program. We proclaim action as our creed. We are nationalists. We declare for America FIRST. Join your Council NOW. You have no alternative as a white man but to join. We are fighting. You must fight with us. If there is no Council in your community, you must have one. The time is now."//

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